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OUTSPOKEN COMMENT ON ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO MAKE U.S. DEMOCRACY ARSENAL

AN OUTSPOKEN COMMENT ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BILL TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES "THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY" HAS COME FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BANK.

He stated that the result of the war hinges not only on the British people and their ability to fight and resist the Germans, but on their capacity to equip themselves with the materials of war.

"Their losses from submarine and air warfare must be made good abroad, mainly from the United States," he said. "Thus we are the arsenal of democracy and this load we are proud to bear in defence of democracy."

No Greater Danger Of Pacific War —Matsuoka

MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, gave an interview to foreign correspondents yesterday, according to an Australian message.

In reply to a question from one correspondent as to whether there was any greater danger of war in the Pacific now than before, Mr. Matsuoka replied: "NO — PROVIDED NONE OF US LOSE OUR HEADS. The world has become more or less hysterical. Let us keep our heads. We can gain nothing by war. Look back on the war of 1914-18—Has any country gained anything from it?"

PROF. CULLIS IN SYDNEY

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF CHINA

PROFESSOR WINIFRED CULLIS, C.B.E., who visited Hongkong recently in the course of a lecture tour for the British Ministry of Information, has arrived in Sydney, states a message from Australia.

In an interview she said she was much impressed by the interest taken in her lectures and in the Dutch East Indies the interest was greater than anywhere else. In one day she gave four lectures.

WORK CHEERFULLY
Miss Cullis said that the women of England were engaged in all manner of work. They were carrying on their work cheerfully as photographs she had with her showed.

Miss Cullis paid a special tribute to the women of China. They were splendid, she said, and were actively engaged in all kinds of work. They were keen and alert in comparison to the Japanese women.

One feature which struck her was the great spirit of unity in China.

A report from Batavia states that the Dutch East Indies has demanded a guarantee from Japan that goods and commodities sold to her will not be transferred to Germany, states a message from Australia.

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THRILLING CHASE BY POLICE AT SHATAUKOK

FOUR MEN NOW IN CUSTODY

SERG. HEWITT, heading a party of Indian policemen and two Chinese detectives, P.S. C649 and P.C. C490, gave chase yesterday and, after firing a few rounds, captured four men, alleged to have robbed a junk in the Shataukok district, New Territories.

According to a Police report, a Class IV boat 459 left Shataukok for Yim Tin at noon with a crew of eight and merchandise on board.

When near Yim Tin, about 12.30 p.m., the craft was held up by another boat aboard which were four men, three of whom were masked. They also had two short firearms.

CREW SEARCHED
The crew of the Class IV boat were searched and robbed of their money while the merchandise was also taken.

The marauders made off in their boat but a Police party, under Serg. Hewitt, from Shataukok, appeared on the scene and gave chase which culminated in the arrest of the four men, after a few rounds had been fired. The merchandise was recovered.

It was announced in London yesterday that the British exchequer is now spending £13,000,000 daily for the prosecution of the war.

Eye-Witness Account Of Enemy Attack On Convoy

The first eye-witness account of the great dawn to dusk enemy attack on a British convoy in the MEDITERRANEAN has been given by a correspondent of British United Press, states a message from London.

Italian destroyers and German and Italian air squadrons, comprising dive-bombers, attacked the British convoy, but as the Admiralty made clear on Tuesday night, all the attacks failed. One Italian destroyer was sunk and another hit. Twelve German dive-bombers were destroyed and the convoy continued its journey.

Some damage was done to the illustrious went up to intercept them.

At 6 p.m. the German dive-bombers returned. This time there were eleven of them and they appeared to be the same squadron with four of their number missing. This time they tried a new trick. They dived vertically with their noses pointing straight down and instead of climbing out of the dive, flattened out and skimmed just 10 feet above the water.

ATTACK HEAVY
This attack was the heaviest in the air, which the British Fleet has had to cope with in the Mediterranean and the reckless manner in which it was carried out showed that the pilots had been picked in order to scare the British Fleet out of the Western Mediterranean.

The shooting down of twelve German and Italian planes, in addition to nine others on Sunday and six in Libya brings the total of enemy aircraft shot down to 27 for the week-end.

Copper Coin Shortage Attributed To Seasonal Chinese New Year Hoarding: Stamps Used As Change

"There should not be any shortage of copper coins," said MR. E. W. PUDNEY, Accountant-General, in the course of an interview yesterday.

"The present shortage must be put down to the seasonal Chinese New Year hoarding as there is quite a sufficient stock of these coins in the Colony. And copper coins do not just vanish into thin air, do they?"

ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA

The only noteworthy activity reported from Albania has been two local attempts by the Italians to hold up the Greek advance, from Klisura, states a London message.

The Athens spokesman said that the first attack was repulsed and that the Italians left behind a number of casualties, in addition to equipment.

HAIL OF FIRE
Later the Italians made a second counter-attack. The Greeks replied with a hail of fire and as the Italians wavered and broke, the Greeks charged them with bayonets.

The Italian losses in this attack was described by the Greek spokesman as "enormous". Many prisoners, including two officers, were taken by the Greeks and a large quantity of war material captured.

Today's News Summary

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BANK has made an outspoken comment on President Roosevelt's Bill which is designed to turn the United States into an "arsenal for democracies." The Bill is being examined by the Foreign Relations Committee and leading American Ministers are being called as witnesses.

THE BIG ENEMY ATTACK ON A CONVOY in the Mediterranean is described in a thrilling first eye-witness account, German and Italian planes took part as well as Italian destroyers.

AT AN INTERVIEW GRANTED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in reply to a question, said that there was no greater danger of a war in the Pacific "as long as we keep our heads."

BRITISH FIGHTERS ARE ACHIEVING MUCH SUCCESS in their measures to combat the German night bombers and already several raiders have been shot down without loss to the R.A.F.

VIOLENT SAND-STORMS ARE ADDING TO THE HARDSHIPS of British troops in Libya. Meanwhile, Italians in Tobruk are awaiting their fate with resignation.

CHINESE POLICE OFFICER KILLED

ANOTHER MAN WOUNDED

A Chinese detective of the Hongkong Police Force was shot dead in the New Territories last night when he was "about to search one of two men."

The murdered man was P. C. C519 IP HUNG and the shooting occurred in Kut Hing Street, Tai O district, shortly before 8.30 o'clock.

Another man, LIU KAN, aged 34, described as a police informer, was seriously wounded.

The alleged assailant and the other man made good their escape, and, according to a Police report, they probably came from Chinese territory.

In his report, Liu Kan stated he was walking with Det. Ip Hing in Kut Hing Street with two Chinese males several yards ahead of them.

INTENDED TO SEARCH
The detective went up to one of the men and put his hand on his shoulder with the intention of searching him when, it is alleged, the second man drew a revolver and fired at the police officer who was killed instantaneously.

Liu Kan then grappled with the gunman but was also wounded. The armed man is described as being about 28 or 29 years of age and was bare-footed.

LORD WAKEFIELD DEAD

SPONSORED SIR ALAN COBHAM'S 1926 FLIGHT

The death was announced in London last night of VISCOUNT WAKEFIELD, G.C.V.O., C.B.E., a prominent figure in aviation and motor industries.

Lord Wakefield sponsored Sir Alan Cobham's flight to Australia and back in 1928 and he also offered a gold trophy for the land record. He was the owner of Miss England, the speed boat which made attempts on the water speed record.

He was a great philanthropist and gave generous help to schools, hospitals and other charitable organisations. He presented many historical gifts to the nation and participated in empire research work.

Lord Mayor of London in 1915-16, Lord Wakefield was 81 years of age.

BARBARIC BOMBING

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Vatican circles believe that His Holiness the Pope is about to issue a "solemn document" against the barbaric and systematic bombing of civilian populations, states a dispatch from Rome to the NEW YORK TIMES.

It is learned that the Pope has been considering the issue of such a document some time, it is added.

SAND-STORMS IN LIBYA

In Libya violent sand-storms are adding to the hardships of the British forces, but are not interfering with the preparations that are being carefully carried out for the final attack on Tobruk, states a London message.

Aerial reconnaissance has shown that the Italians in the port are waiting their fate with resignation. One pilot said he saw no sign of any movement by the Italians.

Record Atlantic Crossing By New American Plane

News was received in London yesterday that a NEW AMERICAN BOMBING PLANE built for the Royal Air Force has crossed the Atlantic in record time, states a London message.

What the record is is still a secret, but it was stated that COMMANDER PASSFIELD, who piloted the plane, arrived in England in time for tea.

The previous record was 10 hours, 35 minutes, which was set up in 1933 between Botfield in Britain. The present flight must have had to cover at least 200 miles more owing to the fact that there are no landing places available now.

Only two days ago it was announced that four new types of U.S. bombers were being prepared for despatch across the Atlantic to Br. dn.

HARVEY WINS GARRISON SNOOKER FINAL

In the Garrison Individual Snooker Championship Final, played last night at the Soldiers' Club, Cpl. J. H. HARVEY beat Lt. W. V. Dixon by four frames to two out of seven.

In the first frame, Harvey led Dixon by 41-37, but in the next two frames, Dixon made up this deficit by winning 58-34 and 67-21. However, Harvey settled to some steady playing and won the next three frames comfortably. There were no notable breaks.

SCORES

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Lt. Dixon ... 37 58 67 46 23 23
Cpl. Harvey ... 41 34 21 59 90 66
Cpl. Harvey is also in the final of the Garrison Individual billiards championship with S. Q. M. S. Wood. The game will be played today at the Soldiers' Club at 7 p.m.

NEW SOFTBALL TEAM

Indian Coy. Of H.K. Police Reserve

The Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve has formed a softball team with a view to fostering team spirit among its personnel.

As many of the members are ex-players of different clubs it is expected that the team will put up a fine show in the coming softball season.

The following have been elected officials of the team:—Imam Din (Manager); Abdul Aziz (Secretary); Mohamed Hassan (Treasurer); R. M. Omar (Coach).

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the C.C.C. in League matches on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.:—

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. Zimmer (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, E. H. Esmail, H. G. Foreman, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, J. W. Leonard, E. J. Mitchell, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye. Reserve:—T. Edgar.

2nd XI v. K.C.C. (Away):—A. M. Omar (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Esmail, A. B. Hanson, A. H. H. Esmail, H. G. Foreman, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, J. W. Leonard, E. J. Mitchell, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye. Reserve:—T. Edgar.

3rd XI v. D. B. S. (Away):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth, W. G. Finnie, A. J. Dewar, D. O. Parsons, H. J. Armstrong, O. E. C. Marton, D. B. Evans, E. W. Pudney.

4th XI v. Royal Artillery (Home):—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, D. McNeill, A. E. Perry, T. G. C. Knight, M. F. L. Haymes, F. Baker, K. J. Attwell, N. D. Booker, T. V. N. Fortescue, A. K. Mackenzie.

5th XI v. D. B. S. (Away):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth, W. G. Finnie, A. J. Dewar, D. O. Parsons, H. J. Armstrong, O. E. C. Marton, D. B. Evans, E. W. Pudney.

HOCKEY TOURNEY PROGRAMME

Following is the programme of Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament matches for Sunday: 11 a.m.—A. N. Other XI v. 5th A.A. "A"; 2 p.m.—T. B. v. Police "A" Destroyers v. Rebels; Gunboats v. Nomads. 4 p.m.—Police "B" v. C.B.A.; 5th A.A. "B" v. Engineers; Punjab v. Khalsa.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The January Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao on Sunday, 19th January, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members: Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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Volunteers Win Billiards Final

Volunteers defeated Signals by 1,600 to 798 in the final of the Soldiers' Club billiards tournament. VOLUNTEERS:—Rakusen, 200; J. C. Remedios, 200; Hickman, 200; Silva, 200; J. D. Remedios, 200; Sequeira, 200; Pereira, 200; Baptista, 200; Total 1,600.

Signals:—Allen, 133; Pitcher, 134; Langley, 46; Brakenbury, 72; Hutchinson, 130; Liley, 107; Pearson, 64; Blount, 110; Total 798.

GARRISON CUP

R.A.M.C. beat Military Police by 783 to 642 in the final of the Garrison Challenge Cup billiards tournament at the Soldiers' Club, thus winning the Cup for the third successive year.

R.A.M.C.:—Dixon, Terran, Wyre, Harvey, Whybro and Howe. M.P.:—Willis, Hyde, Whitton, Thomson, Tegarty and Clift.

FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly billiards match played on Tuesday at the European Y.M.C.A., the home team beat the Chinese Maritime Customs by 850 to 528.

Y.M.C.A.:—Jones, Eager, Sykes, Champelovier, Ingleby and de Casier.

C.M.C.:—Kemp, Cheuk Sui-nan, Oeden, Tang Mui-ying, Whitmore and Chiu Sze-po.

LEAGUE SOCCER FOR CHARITY

Part of the proceeds of the forthcoming Senior League Championship match between South China and Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday will go to the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association.

Tickets are \$5, \$3, \$2 and 50 cents. The first two kinds are now on sale at Moutrie's, Chater Road.

ALICE MARBLE TURNS PRO —FOR \$25,000

Alice Marble has turned professional and thereby accomplished in less than four minutes the task which the world's best women amateurs have failed to do for four years—and her reign as queen of American tennis.

The blonde San Francisco miss, probably the best woman player of all time, announced her decision briefly and simply.

Any further tennis conquests, she said, would be superfluous and the time has come to concentrate on a permanent career. The career will be that of a concert singer.

"All my life I have wanted to sing," she explained. "I don't mean just sing in night clubs; I'm definitely through with that. I mean really sing. The ambition was formed long before I ever saw a tennis ball. I've worked hard at it but every time I've made progress either the time or the money has run out. By turning professional I can manage both, and play tennis too."

IDENTITY HIDDEN

The specific amount will be \$25,000, plus a percentage of the gate. It will be paid by Promoter Jack Harris for a tour in which Miss Marble will team with Don Budge, Bill Tilden and an unnamed woman opponent and barnstorm the United States, Nassau and parts of Canada. The tour will open at Madison Square Garden here on Jan. 8 and will last 15 or 20 weeks.

Harris refused to disclose the identity of the second woman player but said negotiations now are under way. Unofficially, the choice rests between Mary Hardwick and Valerie Scott of Great Britain, both of whom now are in the United States.

Harris said the troupe would appear in Chicago, then circle the Middle West and East to Florida. From there the players will swing to Los Angeles through the South and then travel up the Pacific Coast to the Northwest before returning through the northern half of the Middle West to conclude in the East.

Miss Marble was the last dominant figure left in amateur tennis. She won the national singles titles in 1936, 1938, 1939 and 1940—the last two years without loss of a set.

With Sarah Palfrey, she won the women's doubles crown from 1937 through 1940 and four times took the mixed doubles championship—teamed with Budgie, Gene Mako, Bobby Riggs and Harry Hopman.

CHINESE TEAM FOR LAI WAH CUP SOCCER

The following have been selected to represent the CHINESE against the ARMY in the Lai Wah Cup at Causeway Bay ground on Monday, Jan. 27, at 3.30 p.m.:—

Cheung Wing-chol (Sing Tao); Tsang Chung-wan (South China); Lee Tin-sang (Sing Tao); Lau Hing-chol (South China); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Pang King-cheong (Sing Tao); V. K. Hyul (Eastern); Lee Wai-tong (South China) (Capt.) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Lee Kwok-kee (Kwong Wah); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao); Leung Wing-chiu (Sing Tao); Tse Kam-hung (South China); Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao); Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah); C. T. Tsao (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (South China); Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

Team Manager: Mr. Walter Hamming Chen; Assistant Manager: Mr. Chen Fu-yu.

The game will be of 90 minutes duration and, in the event of a draw, extra time will be played.

RUMOURS DENIED

It is learned from authoritative sources that NG KEE-CHEONG, who has just returned from Shanghai, will be playing for Eastern against South China on Saturday and that his reported signing-up for Sing Tao is untrue.

The reported departure of TSANG CHUNG-WAN, of South China, for Macao is also officially denied. Tsang will be turning out for South China on Saturday at Caroline Hill.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

Joss (Major G. E. Neve) won the sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday.

Detailed results follow:—
Finished Corr. Pos.
Joss (Major G. E. Neve) 16.30.16 16.30.16 1
True Blue (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 16.30.22 16.30.22 2
Wendy (Mr. H. W. Browne) 16.38.52 16.30.32 3
La Linda (Mr. C. C. Blake) 16.31.38 16.31.38 4
Gull (Mr. C. C. Blake) 16.31.54 16.31.54 5
Zehyr (Major A. O. G. Mills) 16.38.44 16.38.44 6
(Major C. Rockford-Boyd).

RUGGER PRACTICE

A Club rugger fifteen was seen in a practice game yesterday on their ground against a team of players from the Army, Navy and Police. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring three points.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BILLIARDS.—Garrison Individual Billiards Championship Final, S.Q.M.S. Wood v. Cpl. J. H. Harvey (Soldiers' Club), 7 p.m.
TOMORROW
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
CRICKET.—"A" Division: University v. Rebels; Craigengower v. Indian R.C. "B" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C. C. v. Craigengower; Rebels v. University.
FOOTBALL.—Junior Shield, First Round, Service Corps v. Mid-diesex (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. First Division: Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Second Division: Navy v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. 30th R.A. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Service Corps v. 36th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Shell (Military), 4 p.m.; Engineers v. Air Force (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

Solution No. 806
ACROSS: 1, Method; 4, Florida; 8, Fee; 9, Larder; 11, Agenda; 12, Sabre; 13, Swedes; 16, Noise; 18, Tone; 19, Candid; 23, Cellar; 25, Eden; 28, Clare; 29, Sedate; 31, Arden; 33, Mikado; 34, Second; 35, Ewe; 38, Satyr; 37, Myrtle.
DOWN: 1, Molest; 2, Tureen; 3, Obese; 4, Fear; 5, Legend; 6, Rancid; 7, Dealer; 10, Rascal; 14, Won; 15, Defer; 17, Oiled; 20, Nurses; 21, Bet; 22, Scamps; 23, Casket; 24, Leader; 25, Dacot; 27, Needle; 30, Enemy; 32, Rows.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Canberra	31	1.02	1.31.2				29.3
Sports Lady	39	1.13	1.46	2.19	2.48.3		29.3
Dashing Beauty	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Riverside	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Vanguard	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Dignitast	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Trade Wind	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
National Reform	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Graceful View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Prairie View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Amusement Taxi	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Corvette	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Corsair	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Tobacco Shop	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Baggage Master	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Dutch Treat	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Wayworth	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Look See	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Distant View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Crack Shot	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Macy	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Happy Return	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Senior	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Strathclyde	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Bendemeer	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Ophir	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Princess Adelaide	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Mountain View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
& Misty View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Angel of Glory	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Sydney Diamond	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
The Koala Bear	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Maple Leaf	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Starlight View	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Express	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Fresh Air	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Archibut	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Iron Belle	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Bugle	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Hornpipe	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
10th of Nov	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Man-O-War	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Endeavour	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Pig Tail	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Red Rabbit	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2
Tien Tien	41	1.16.2	1.48.2	2.19	2.47.2		28.2

TIMES CLOCKED ON JANUARY 12

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Mainsail &									
Vitamin M†	1	34.2	1.05.4	1.35	2.03.1				28.1
A Happy Time...	1	34	1.05.1	1.35.2	2.03.4	2.33.3			29.4
Bendigo†	1	31.4	1.01.2	1.29.2	2.00.4				31.2
Jus Gentium†	1	40	1.13.2	1.43.3	2.12.4	2.42.4			30
A Fine Time†									
A Rosy Time†	1	36.2	1.10	1.42.1	2.12.2	2.43.2			31
A Just Time†									
A Luxurious									
Time* & A									
Blossom Time*	1	33	1.04.4	1.35.1	2.06.4				31.3
Oracle†	1	35.3	1.09	1.42	2.12.4	2.42.2			29.3
Gay Fox*	1	38.4	1.09	1.40	2.11.3	2.41			29.2
Ozark*	1	34	1.05.2	1.38.2	2.11.2	2.44.2			33
Ratio Decidendi†	1	38	1.13	1.48.2	2.22	2.52.4			30.4
Viv Major*	1	43.4	1.18.2	1.54.2	2.27.2	2.57.4			30.2
Bona Vacantia†	1	36	1.12	1.48	2.22.4	2.57			34.1
Locus Standi*	1	37.1	1.13	1.46	2.15.2				29.2
Fleetwing*	1	35.1	1.08	1.41.1	2.12.2	2.42.4			30.2
Black Seal†	1	38	1.13.1	1.45.2	2.18	2.47	3.17		30
Lex Forti†	1	32.3	1.05.4	1.38.3	2.12	2.44			32
Gloaming†	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.46.1	2.19.1	2.50.1			31
Luxury†	1	43.2	1.20.2	1.55.3	2.26				30.2
Beauford†									
Too Hot†	1	42.2	1.18.1	1.51.3	2.23.1				31.3
Santa Anita†	1	28	57	1.27	1.57	2.26.3			29.3
Saratoga†	1	29	59	1.29	1.58				29
JANUARY 14									
Gold Rod†	1	37	1.09.3	1.39.4					30.1
Zadder Day†	1	38.4	1.14.2	1.50	2.26	3.01.1	3.30.3		29.2
Buck Fast Light†	1	39.2	1.13.3	1.45	2.14.1				29.1
Twinkling Star†	1	34	1.05	1.37.2	2.09	2.38			29
Hole in One†									
Miss Chalfont†	1	31.4	1.03	1.32.3	2.02.3				30
Amulet Star†	1	36	1.10.4	1.45	2.17.1	2.47			29.4
Tropical Love*	1	38.3	1.13.3	1.45	2.13.2				28.2
Seal River†									
Castle Hill†	1	34	1.07	1.38.2	2.07.4				29.2
King's Welcome*	1	32.2	1.05.1	1.38.3	2.10.1	2.41.3	3.09.2		27.4
First Love*	1	39	1.12.4	1.43	2.10.1				27.1
Marsh Warbler*	1	36	1.10.3	1.44.2	2.18.2	2.49	3.18.1		29.1
King's Flight†									
Never Never†	1	38.2	1.14.2	1.50.1	2.21.2	2.49.3			28.1
Jungle Love†	1	38.4	1.10	1.41	2.10.2				29.2
Woodbridge*	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.42	2.18.3	2.48.2			31.4
Hawaiian Love†	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.22	2.52.4			30.4
Riverbridge†									
Corriedoot†	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.15.3	2.29	3.02.2	3.34.1		31.4
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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. M.A. Cairns, residing at the Courtland Hotel, reports that \$29 worth of clothing was stolen from his room on Jan. 14.

Wong Wing, of the Empress Hotel, reports that while he was walking along Morrison Street on Jan. 14, he lost, or having been stolen, three \$100 notes.

The theft of a typewriter and some clothing to the total value of \$126 from his house at No. 29, Des Voeux Road Central has been reported to the police by Ng Hon-tung.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 14:—Small Pox, one case (Imported); Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, four cases; Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, 20 cases.

Chan Tin-ma, of Po Kong Village, reports that \$72 worth of clothing was stolen from his house some time on Jan. 14.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.
16—Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. K. S. Lee on "How Gen. Chiang Kai-shek Became a Christian."

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Squash; Hockey; Swimming.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong. Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

17—Tides: High 12.27 p.m. and 11.56 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 5.26 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Farewell Reception to Miss S. P. Sutton, 157, The Peak, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming; Badminton.
Cheero Club: Darts and Table-Tennis.

Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen: Seafarers' Dance, 9 p.m.
Charity Performance at French Convent, Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture, Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 12.4 p.m. Low 6.48 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Broadcast on Colonial Centenary, 8.03 p.m.

19—Tides: High 12.43 a.m. and 12.12 p.m. Low 7.27 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Film Evening.

Macao Jockey Club, January Meeting.
Golf: Junior Championship—First Round.

20—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 3.05 p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Saiyungpun Vernacular School for Boys, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

21—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 4.09 p.m. Low 8.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Entries close for Fanling Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 4.58 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 9.36 a.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Benefit Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kunning Mission Hospital, 9.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Asia Lands, Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8.15 p.m.

Old Chelstonian annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.06 a.m. and 7.38 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.

Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m.

26—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 2.38 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 10.08 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.38 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief, Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

30—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Low 5.17 a.m. and 4.29 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 A Programme of "Swing" Music.

Fox-Trots — Dipsy Doodle—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. The Big Dipper—Larry Clinton and His Orchestra. Quickstep — The Highland

Swing (from "Happy Returns")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles — Ella Logan (Vocal) with Perry Botkin and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Back Bay Shuffle; Jungle Drums — Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Alive, Alive-O—Al and Bob Harvey (Vocal Duet) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Indianola—The Six Swingers. Fox-Trot—I Can't Believe That You're in Love With Me—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Grieg.
Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt")—Mavis Bennett (Soprano). Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Op. 46. 1.—Morning; 2.—Death of Asa; 3.—Anitra's Dance; 4.—In the Hall of the Mountain King—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. A Dream—Benjamin Glill (Tenor) and Orchestra. Butterflies, Op. 43, No. 1; Medley, Op. 47, No. 3; Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2; Brooklet, Op. 52, No. 4—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

1.30 Referee & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Pique Dame Overture (Supper); Morning, Noon and Night—Overture (Supper); "Martha" — Selection (Pictorial). Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Excerpts from Wagner's Opera, "Lohengrin" — Prelude — London Symphony Orchestra. "Tannhauser"—Pilgrims' Chorus; Procession of the Guests to Wartburg — State Opera Chorus and Orchestra. Venusberg Music (Bacchanale). Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—"Up and Over." A Programme of Popular Variety Stars.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 List—"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 Tchaikowsky—"Casse Noisette" Suite, Op. 71A.

Miniature Overture — Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy—Russian Dance — Arab Dance — Chinese Dance—Dance of the Flutes—Waltz of the Flowers—Leopold Stokowsky and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.53 Two Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6, No. 8 (Tchaikowsky); "Myself When Young (from 'In a Persian Garden'—Liza Lehmann).

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

8.30 Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910—1935.

9.50 Rale Da Costa at the Piano. Waltz, Romantique (Rale da Costa). King of Jazz—Medley.

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music. Swing Fox-Trots—Who? Romping—Frankie Newton and Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch in The Rockies; Heaven Can Wait—Jalk Harris and His Orchestra. Tangos—Quebranto; Sangre De Surobro — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking—Four of the Bob Cats. Waltzes — Serenade of Napoli; When Our Dreams Grow Old—Ambrose and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Good for Nothin' But Love; Patty Cake, Patty Cake — "Pats" Waller and His Rhythm. Pasodoble—Curro En El Oro; Per Mi Morena — Orquesta "Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trots — The Tea Dots' Parade; The Jester—Bravour Dance Orchestra. Waltzes—The Last Waltz (from same); I Give My Heart (from same) — The Cavaliers. Fox-Trot—When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South—Teddy Foster and His Kings.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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G.S.G.	17.795a. (16.36m.)	
G.S.B.	9.51ma. (31.35m.)	
G.S.H.	21.47mc. (31.97m.)	
G.S.O.	15.18mc. (19.79m.)	

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	8.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Transmission	Time
Transmission II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

CITES WOMAN 86-DIVORCE

A woman of 86 was cited as co-respondent in a divorce suit in Australia.

Mrs. Margaret May Dietmar, aged 75, petitioning for a divorce on the ground of adultery, said she saw her 74-year-old husband in bed with Mrs. Lowe, aged 86.

"Where is the evidence of adultery? Put an ordinary man and woman in bed and I would have no hesitation at arriving at that conclusion. But there is a doubt here, with a couple aged 74 and 86," the judge said.

Mrs. Dietmar said her relations with her husband right up to the time he left her last year had been the normal relationship of husband and wife.

She was granted a decree nisi.

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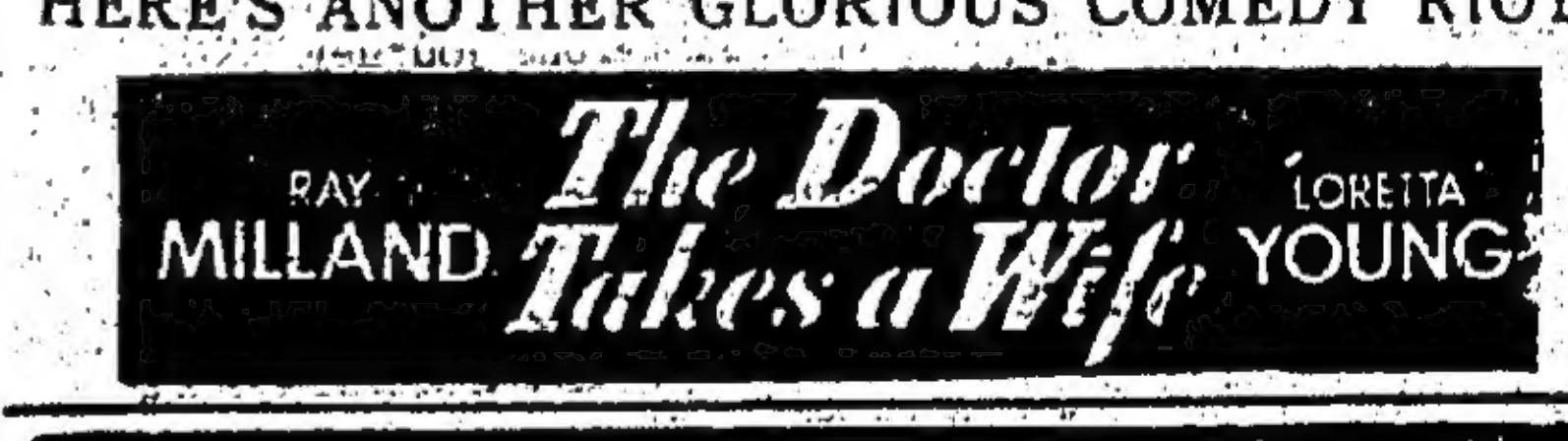
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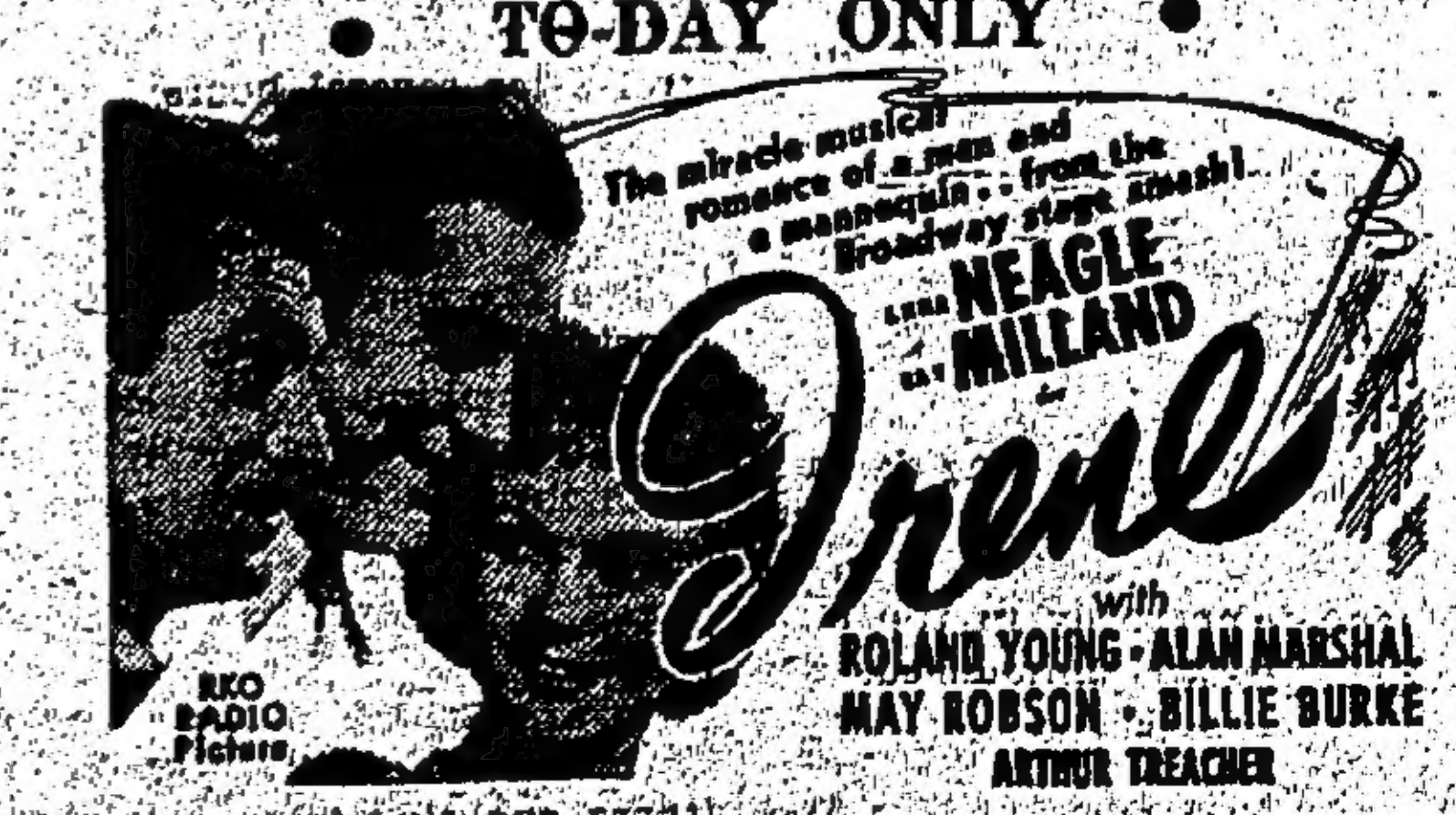


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NINE JUNKER 87 DIVE-BOMBERS DESTROYED BY R.A.F. IN RAID ON CATANIA

Numerous Fires Among The Administrative Buildings

CAIRO, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—At least nine aircraft, believed to be German Junker 87's (dive-bombers), were destroyed when the R.A.F. made a heavy raid on Catania (Sicily), according to a Middle East R.A.F. communique.

The raid occurred on the night of Jan. 12/13. A series of attacks were made and very heavy damage was caused, the communique states. Two hangars on the western side of the aerodrome were set on fire, one being demolished.

Japanese Round Table Conference

NATIONAL CRISIS TO BE DISCUSSED

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—An unexpected and unusual step has been taken by the Japanese War Minister, General Tojo, to call in 12 retired Japanese generals for the Round Table Conference to be held today on what the Domei agency calls the "present national emergency."

Practically all the generals convened are former Ministers and Premiers.

The Conference will also be attended by the Chief of the Army General Staff, the Minister of Justice, the Vice Minister of War and the Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau.

The latter two will, says the Domei agency, explain the present conditions and "affirm the Army's determination to see the crisis through."

NIGHT RAIDER PERIL

BRITISH FIGHTERS GAINING UPPER HAND

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The increasing experience of British night fighter pilots is beginning to show results. More raiding bombers are being intercepted and those that do get through are being attacked with some success, says the Air Ministry.

The number of our night fighter squadrons is steadily increasing, though necessarily slowly. Pilots must be taught a new technique of fighting, much of which is still experimental. Aircraft must be adapted and even under the most favourable conditions, the difficulties of trailing enemy bombers flying at some 250 miles an hour through the darkness are still severe.

"It is like trying to swat a wasp in a blackout room," as one pilot said.

The enemy is working on similar lines. Our bombers are now encountering night fighters on their raids over Germany, and several of these have been shot down.

R.A.F. TACTICS

So far the night tactics of the R.A.F. have proved more successful than the enemy's because none of our night fighters has been lost in action.

The first Distinguished Flying Cross for night fighting is awarded to Flight Lieutenant John Cunningham, who shot down two enemy bombers over the south coast at a height of nearly 20,000 feet in a temperature of 50 degrees below freezing point.

NO AIR ACTIVITY

There has been no enemy air activity over the British Isles during daylight yesterday nor up to 9.30 p.m. in the evening.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR DOCTORS

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Because of the increasing demands on the services of doctors, certain overseas doctors can be included temporarily in the Medical Register, it is announced.

The main object of this is to enable civil hospitals to employ Dominion and foreign doctors. Those eligible fall into two classes, those qualified to practice in Canada or in the United States

VICTORY OF CAUSE NOT FAR OFF

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—"I am more than ever convinced that the victory of our just cause will not be long delayed," says the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, replying to the telegram from General De Gaulle congratulating him "on the magnificent achievement of the Australian troops at Bardia and their effective contribution to the defeat of our common enemy."

Untruthful, Dastardly & Unpatriotic

Roosevelt Outburst At Press Confab

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt made an impassioned outburst at a press conference yesterday against an opponent, whom he did not name, of the legislation authorising him to carry out his policy of total aid to the democracies.

The President said that he had read in a paper that "every fourth American child would be ploughed under." This he described as "the rottenest lie that has been said in public life in my generation."

President Roosevelt declined to say who made the statement originally, but declared that it had been repeated by several people and added that "it was a good time to kill a poor slogan at birth."

"I regard the statement as the most untruthful and most dastardly and unpatriotic thing that has ever been said. Quote me on that."

(In a wireless speech on Sunday night, Senator Wheeler said that the leader of the opposition to the Administration's Lease and Lend Bill had termed the measure the "New Deal's triple foreign policy—to plough under every fourth American boy.")

LEASE AND LEND BILL

AMENDMENTS TO BE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, of Representatives, stated yesterday that he was willing to accept "any restrictions whatever" on the Lease and Lend Bill provided that they did not interfere with the general purpose of the Bill.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, before which the Bill is coming today, said that he proposed to offer one or two amendments.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will be the first witness at the hearing. He will be followed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, and on Thursday Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. William Knudsen, Director-General of President Roosevelt's new Supreme Defence Directorate, will testify.

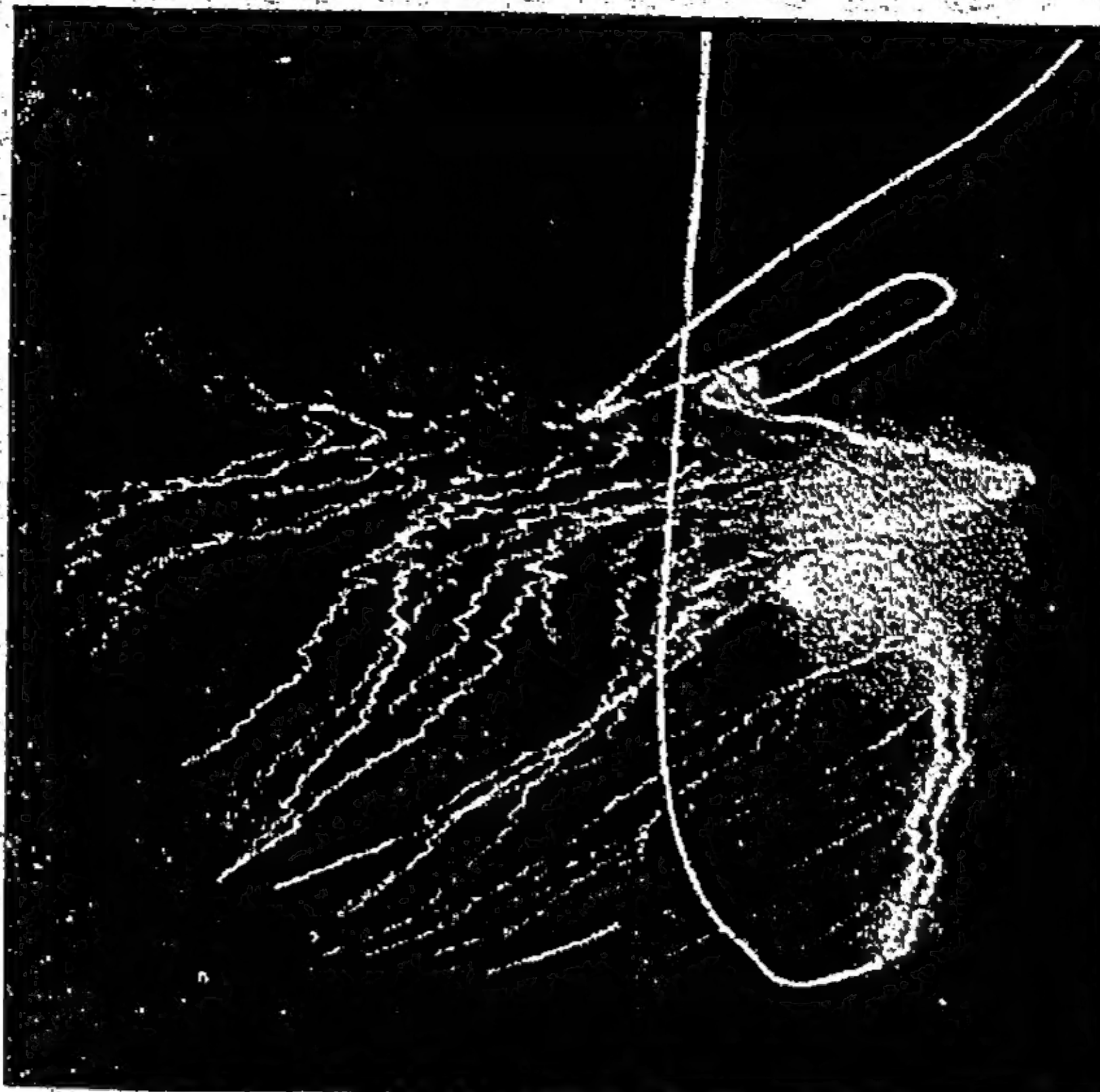
REQUEST GRANTED

Replying to questions, Mr. Bloom said that he was not going to call former Ambassadors William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy before the Committee, but he would be very pleased to arrange for Messrs. Herbert Hoover, Alfred Landon, Wendell Willkie, Bullitt and Kennedy to appear if they requested to be heard.

Mr. Bloom added that the request that a representative of the "America First" Committee be heard, had been granted.

BRITISH RED CROSS EXPENDITURES

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Up to the end of last year the British Red Cross and St. John's Fund had spent over £1,000,000 on food and clothing for prisoners of war while another £1,000,000 had been spent on medical requirements including £10,000 for relief in Finland. The balance then remaining was over £1,000,000.



What happens to a flare from an enemy aircraft which is caught by the A.A. guns is shown by this remarkable photograph taken during a recent air raid on London. The gunners have found their target, and the flare, still blazing, has been smashed to pieces.

MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL ACTION

ITALIAN WARSHIP DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that an Italian destroyer was sunk in the Sicilian Channel in Central Mediterranean on Jan. 10.

The British destroyer Gallant was damaged by mine or torpedo but arrived in harbour.

German and Italian planes attacked British warships, and the aircraft-carrier Illustrious was hit and received some damage and casualties.

The cruiser Southampton was also hit and suffered some casualties.

At least 12 enemy aircraft were shot down and a number damaged.

NEWEST CARRIER

The Illustrious was one of the ships from which the Fleet Air Arm dealt its blow to the Italian Navy at Taranto.

She is one of Britain's newest aircraft-carriers with a displacement of 23,000 tons and carrying about 70 aircraft.

The Southampton is a cruiser of 9,000 tons displacement and was launched at Clydebank in 1938.

PRO-BRITISH SENTIMENT IN FRANCE

Latent Desire For Allied Victory

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The remarkable growth of pro-British sentiment in France was the text of a broadcast by Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, yesterday evening.

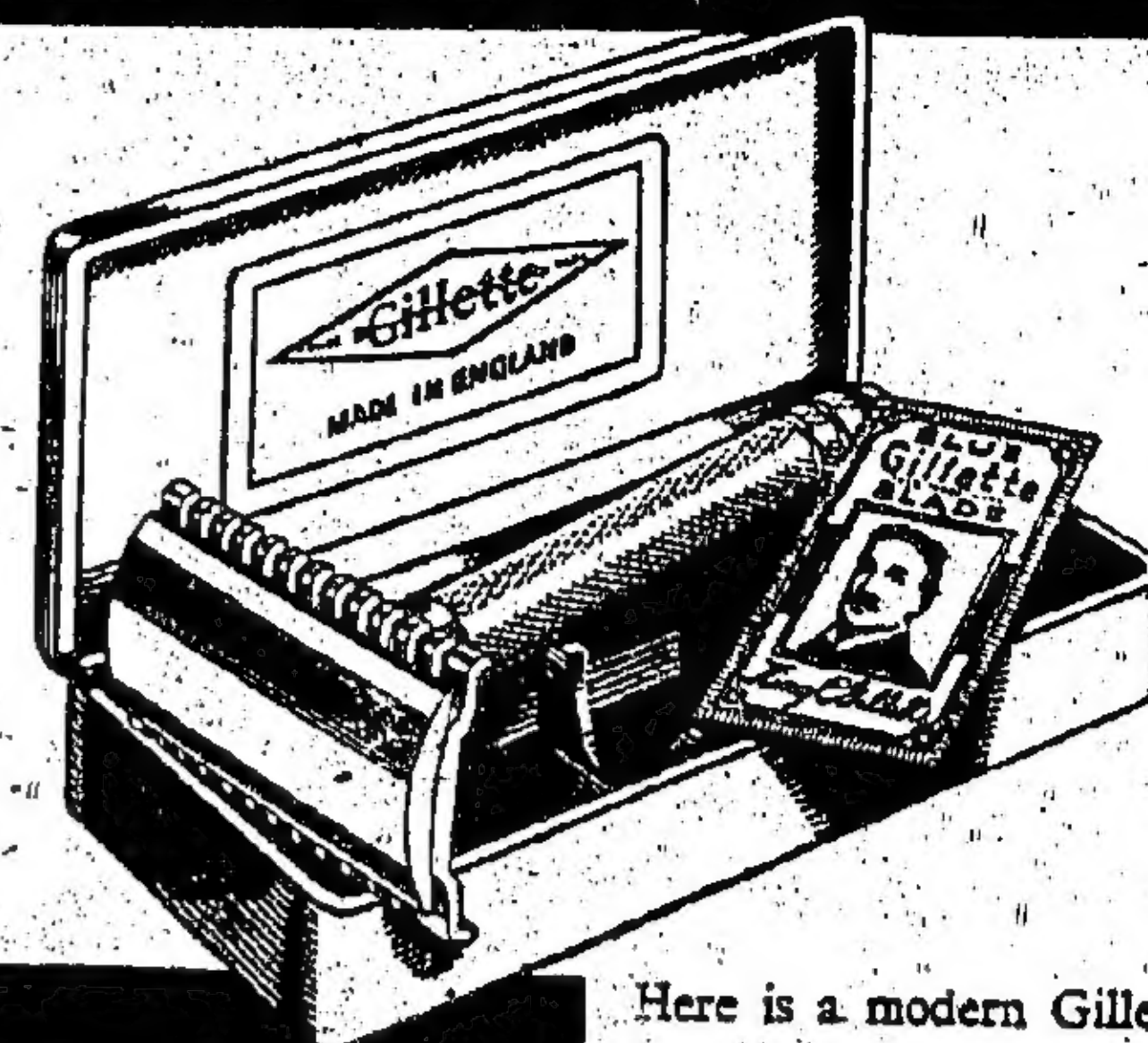
He spoke of evidence from sources of "absolute accuracy," that in France despair had given place to hope, resentment to reason. People there saw that the only hope for the future of a France free and independent was a British victory.

Mr. Duff Cooper told of a French boy who built an aeroplane in a cowshed and on a stormy day when few German aircraft were about, took off and landed safely in England. He was now fighting for the cause of Allies in the Free French Force. This boy, said Mr. Duff Cooper, was able to give effect to the desire latent in the hearts of millions of brave Frenchmen today who only awaited an opportunity to show upon whose side they are, and for whose victory they pray.

TRIBUTE TO DE GAULLE

Mr. Duff Cooper paid high tribute to Free Frenchmen and their leader, General de Gaulle. He said: "They have given up all for a cause which means more to them than all the world: it is the principle of honour deeply implanted in the souls of all soldiers which has made them refuse to surrender: it is love of liberty deeply implanted in the souls of all Frenchmen which urges them to continue to fight. There is now the hardest of all lots to bear, but in the days of victory, theirs will be the greatest of all glories when exiles will come home as conquerors, restoring to their own people the freedom they had forfeited."

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MAN GAOLED FOR 3 YRS. FOR ATTACK ON GIRLS

Culprit Severely Censured By The Chief Justice

"YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A MOST COWARDLY ATTACK AND THERE ARE FEW THINGS MORE COWARDLY than an attack on girls," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he sentenced Chan Nan, convicted by a jury on counts of robbery and wounding, to a total term of three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chan was charged with robbing two dance hostesses, Wong Chan and Chan Kam-ping, of a handbag and wrist watch, respectively, on Nov. 23 at the staircase of No. 239 Lockhart Road while armed with a knife. Accused was also charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Li Tsuen.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. W.N. Darkin, appeared for the prosecution, and the following jury was empanelled:—H. Overy (foreman), J. Frenkel, K. Tong, Ng Wai-keung, Lau Hon, G. D. Chin and P.W. Calderara.

OUTLINE OF CASE

Outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said that the first count alleged that accused, on Nov. 23, last, robbed girls, Chan Kam-ping and Wong Chan of a wrist watch and handbag, respectively, and used violence in doing so. Any violence, Mr. Murphy pointed out, no matter how slight, if proved to have been used, would support the charge of robbery with violence.

On that night, at about 8 p.m., went on Counsel, the two girls, employed in a dancing establishment in Lockhart Road, were walking up the stairs leading to the dancing school when they heard a man coming from behind while they were on the second floor and stood aside for him to pass.

GIRLS THREATENED

The man, instead, of passing, seized Wong's handbag and, at the same time, threatened her with what she took to be a knife. On the other girl shouting out the man also seized hold of her and pulled off her wrist watch and then ran down the stairs.

Meanwhile, a youth, Wong Chuen, who heard the cries, saw a man running down but when he attempted to stop the man he was struck twice. Another man, Wan Fu, also received a cut to his hand when he tried to stop the man.

A third man, Li Tsuen, who saw the man being chased after, also joined in and caught hold of the man by his neck. Now, said Mr. Murphy, he would deal with the second charge.

DISFIGURED PERMANENTLY

While on the ground Li was cut in the face and the man escaped.

CHIEF JUSTICE COMMENDS YOUTH

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

"A suggestion that the youth who apprehended him was drunk at the time and had forced him to pick up the handbag was advanced by CHAN KWONG who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged, with three others not in custody, with robbing a woman, Li Sau-tsun, of a leather handbag containing \$50, a compact and a note-book, at Queen's Road West, on Nov. 23.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham. The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. G. W. Tate (foreman), E. A. Lee, L. Kwan, Lee Kwok-fai, B. D. Baldwin, J. Kim Fook-juen and R. E. A. Ribeiro.

Mr. Murphy said that Li Sau-tsun, was struck on the face and knocked to the ground. Leung Shiu-fan, youth, said he was a student and was on his way home when he heard cries and arrested the accused. When he caught him accused admitted having snatched the bag.

Mr. Murphy:—It has been suggested by accused that you were drunk on that night. Is it true? Witness: No.

Accused stated, in evidence, that he heard shouts of "snatching" and someone running towards him. He also heard something thrown on the ground and saw that it was a handbag.

Accused alleged that Leung forced him to pick up the bag and struck him.

Chan was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and nine strokes of the cane.

His Lordship highly commended

GOVERNOR VISITS KOWLOON DOCKS

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., paid a visit to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency was conducted on a tour of inspection by Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie and Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, and, at the conclusion, had tea at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

LOST \$20,000 PLAYING MAH-JONGG IN 3 YEARS

During the course of her evidence-in-chief, yesterday, Chan Yee-kee, defendant in a slander action brought by Chan Pau-shi, stated that during the three years she had known plaintiff she lost about \$20,000 to her in mah-jongg games. Witness further stated that the stakes were seldom high.

The case, which was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court, arose from an alleged remark made by defendant to plaintiff to the effect that the latter was a lo-chien and that social gatherings would not stand for her. "It was further alleged that defendant stated that plaintiff was three-handed (a thief).

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Loseby submitted that he had no case to answer, as plaintiff had a duty which she had failed to discharge—the duty of proving that the words complained of had one meaning and one meaning only.

Continuing, witness said that on Mar. 27, 1940, she went to hospital and was there until Apr. 3. During that period her younger sister went to a party at the Tai Koon Restaurant and there overheard some remarks respecting plaintiff. In spite of what her sister told

Leung for his part in apprehending defendant.

No Official Centenary Celebration

That there will be no official celebration of HONGKONG'S CENTENARY was intimated to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith yesterday.

The only event, if it could be called such, would be the broadcast speeches of H. E. the Acting Governor, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and other prominent leaders of the local community.

RUMOURED RETURN OF EVACUEES UNTRUE

Inquiries made at the local shipping offices—Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Burns, Philp, Line, N. Y. K., and Butterfield and Swire—and the C. I. D. (S. B.), yesterday afternoon elicited the information that the rumours that 30 British women, evacuees from Hongkong, were being detained on board a ship on their return to Hongkong were unfounded.

All the shipping companies stated that they were not expecting any of their ships, to arrive either yesterday afternoon or this morning.

An officer, attached to the Criminal Investigation Department (Special Branch) stated that the Department had received no information whatsoever of the arrival—either actual or impending—of the returning evacuees. The first time his Department heard of the matter, said the officer, was when told by the Hongkong Daily Press reporter.

CINEMA CLUB AT Y.M.C.A.

A meeting to form a Cinema Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Owing to the small attendance it was decided that another meeting be called a fortnight hence when a film will be shown.

It was also decided that the Club be open to all, the initial fee being \$1 and a contribution of 100 feet of film. This collection of films would be placed in a library and members could hire them for \$1 per week.

Mr. F. A. Kaufmann, who has had extensive experience in this field in London, was appointed Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. F. A. Kaufmann, Mr. E. W. Ralston, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Willis, Mr. Sevrin, Mr. College and Mr. Chater.

and, at the conclusion, had tea at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

PEN-SHELTERS BEING USED AS LATRINES

Tenders Called For Iron Gates

"Tenders for the construction of iron gates have been called for, and as soon as the gates are ready they will be put on the pen-shelters," said Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, when asked whether he was aware of the fact that the shelters were being used as public latrines.

Questioned as to the possibility of employing some of the mobilised wardens as patrols over the shelters, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins stated that many of them were so employed, and that it was as the result of their reports that the Department was aware of the misuse of the shelters.

Further questioned as to whether he was aware that the shelters in certain areas—particularly in Wanchai and Yaumatei—were also being used for the accommodation of prostitutes, the Director of A.R.P. replied that he had not been so informed but would bear that in mind and make the necessary inquiries.

New Police Station For Kowloon Tong

With reference to the representations made to Government three or four months ago by the Kowloon Residents' Association regarding the recent alarming increase of crime in Kowloon and the apparently inadequate strength of the police force to cope with it, a reply from the Hon. Colonial Secretary was laid before the January meeting of the General Committee held recently.

The letter stated that financial provision for the additional police station in the Kowloon Tong district asked for, has been included in the Estimates for 1941-42.

This news will be received with gratification by the residents of the district concerned, but it will be observed that nothing has been mentioned regarding the request for an immediate increase in the numerical strength of the Police Force in Kowloon generally.

Among other business discussed at the meeting, was the date of the Annual Meeting of the Association. This was fixed for Friday, Feb. 23 1941 at 6 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, and it is hoped that all members as well as others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will keep this date open.

Those present at the Committee meeting were:—Mr. Lam Ming-fan, President; Mr. D. W. Munton, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Mariners, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Messrs. I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, and B. Wyllie.

Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Rev. J. R. Higgins, Miss Mow Fung, and Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 17 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is revealed in the returns issued for the week ending on Jan. 11.

Urban Areas (Civilians):
King's Park—1,300 against 1,300 on Jan. 4.
Ma Tau Chung—1,361 against 1,290 on Jan. 4.
North Point—1,473 against 1,470 on Jan. 4.
Morrison Hill—538 against 532 on Jan. 4.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):
In Hospital—25 against 26 on Jan. 4.
Argyle Street—397 against 398 on Jan. 4.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):
Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Jan. 4.

Ngau Tau Kok—790 against 790 on Jan. 4.

Rural Areas:
Kam Tin—1,859 against 1,852 on Jan. 4.

Fanling Children's Camp—307 against 308 on Jan. 4.
Total 10,893 against 10,821 on Jan. 4.

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Thursday, the 16th January, 1941
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at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood and Iron Bedsteads, Cots, Divans, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Slideboards, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, Chesterfield Suites, Cabin Trunks, Teapots, Tables, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Gramophones, Records, Pictures, Clocks, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Fire Brasses, Tea Sets, Crockery, E. P., Brasses, Glass and Porcelain Ware, etc., etc.

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1 Teak Dining Room Suite
1 Cooking Stove
1 Carved Blackwood Table Screen
1 Radio-gram "Universe"
1 Radio Set "G.E.C."
1 "Mallard" Radio Set

On View from Wednesday, the 15th January, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 18th January, 1941.

Commencing at 11 A.M.

at the godowns of The China Navigation Co., Ltd., West Point

Ex Steamer	Arrived Date	Marks & Numbers	Pkgs. Cargo
"Kaying"	25.3.36	May M. Moore Gloucester House	2 Glass and Woodware
"Anshun"	13.4.36	N/M	5 Old Motor Parts
"Shantung"	29.7.36	U T	17 Ply Wood
"Talyuan"	20.6.37	C H KONG	1 Paper Card.
"Shantung"	26.11.37	CHC	6 Book
"Klungchow"	30.11.37	CHC	7 Book
"Soochow"	16.12.37	F K	1 Paper Box
"Newchang"	8.3.40	M.D. Chow	2 Woodware

(The above will be sold unless cleared in the meantime)

also

(for account of the concerned)

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

comprising:—

Cotton Yarn, Gypsum, Nails, Bolts and nuts, Deer Skin, Beans, Groundnut, Kernels, Wooden Ware, etc.

and

(for account of the Liquidators)

1 case Water fitting
3 tins Wood oil
1 drum Motor Oil

Terms: Cash on delivery

Now on view

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AUCTIONEERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TRINITY COLLEGE OF
MUSIC, LONDON.

Local Examinations
Hongkong Centre.

The following are the dates of
the forthcoming examinations.

PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instru-
mental Music) early May, 1941.
Last day of entry 31st March,
1941.

THEORETICAL (Paper
Work) on the 7th June, 1941.
Last day of entry 31st January,
1941.

J. E. ANDERSON,
Local Secretary,
c/o The Anderson Music
Co., Ltd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the REGISTERED
OFFICE of the Society is in
course of removal to Sydney,
Australia. The SHARE TRANS-
FER BOOKS of the Society will
be CLOSED from 15th JANUA-
RY to 15th FEBRUARY 1941,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th January, 1941.

THE CHINA FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LTD.

NOTICE

Mr. A. H. K. Cobb has this
day been appointed General
Manager of this Company.

G. MISKIN,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1941.

OLD CHELTONIAN
DINNER

It is proposed to hold the
annual dinner at the Hongkong
Club on Friday, January 24th at
8-15 p.m. Will all those O.C.'s
who are able to attend please
communicate with L. C. Baker,
c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 20th day of January, 1941,
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land near Tai Shui Hang,
Demarcation District 169, New
Territories in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24
years less the last three days
thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Sai Kung Inland Lot No. 6	Near Tai Shui Hang Demarcation District 169, New Territories.	As per sale plan	About 13,000	308	1988

No person shall be eligible to
bid at the sale who has not
previously delivered to the auc-
tioneer a written approval signed
by His Excellency the Governor
or by an officer duly authorised
by him in that behalf. Such
approval to be applied for at the
Colonial Secretary's Office not
later than 18. 1. 41.

FATHER OF
AMERICAN
DEMOCRACY

In a broadcast from London
yesterday, a commentator said
that the Monroe Doctrine went
back to Thomas Jefferson, the
father of American democracy.

Jefferson, said the speaker, stood
for individualism and had unlim-
ited faith in the honesty of the
people.

President Roosevelt had become
once again the head of a nation
searching for its soul. The courage,
character and tremendous moral
conviction in the words which Mr.
Roosevelt addressed to Congress
could only be appreciated by
people who knew the American
mind.

The commentator was of the
opinion that were Mr. Wendell
Willkie at the White House he
would have reflected the mind
of the people of the United States in
similar vein.

FATAL FALL

About 9.10 on Tuesday night,
Chan Nin, 55, dressed in European
style clothing, either jumped or
fell off the second floor of the
Fun Sum tea-house, sustaining
serious injuries.

He was removed to the Kow-
loon Hospital where he died at 9.30
p.m.

ilities on behalf of either of
the belligerent powers. The
lesson of Finland has not
been forgotten by M. Stalin.

JAPAN REBUFFED

THE CONCLUSION of the
China-Soviet barter agree-
ment in the face of Japan's
obvious anxiety to improve
her relations with Russia is
regarded in the best informed
circles as a distinct rebuff
to the Japanese. Indeed, it
has increased confidence in
China's ability to carry on
her resistance against Japan
and furnishes further ground
for the general optimism in
the future which General-
issimo Chiang Kai-shek ex-
pressed at the beginning of
the year when he declared
that China had virtually won
the war against Japan. Even
if the Generalissimo should
not be taken too literally, it
is clear that the tide has
definitely turned against the
Japanese in their ill-con-
ceived adventure in the Far
East, though the Chinese
Government and its people
will not be so foolish as to
consider that the successes
they have attained so far
spell final to what their op-
ponents lightly dismissed as
the "China Incident." The
major effort has still got to
come from the Chinese peo-
ple and they would be well
advised to follow the example
of Britain and not allow over-
optimism to overshadow the
difficult task that still con-
fronts them.

THERE IS no doubt that
the Japanese are finding
their difficulties steadily
mounting, instead of decreas-
ing, since they allowed them-
selves to be drawn into the
Axis web. The report from
Singapore that the Japanese-
owned newspaper there has
frankly expressed doubt as to
the wisdom of Japan having
entered the Tripartite Pact is
an indication of the trend of
opinion amongst far thinking
Japanese, while the approval
with which the speech made
by the Australian Minister
for War has been received in
Japan shows that there is a
growing inclination amongst
Japanese citizens to see their
country free from the in-
fluence of Germany and
Italy. The difficulty in the
way of achieving this is, of
course, the militarists of Ja-
pan, who still fail to see
that they have overstepped
the mark of their capabilities
and that they are heading for
disaster if they let themselves
be dictated to from Berlin.

LITTLE FLOWER
CLUB STRING
BAND SCORESplendid Concert
At St. Patrick's

Fine instrumental music and
vocal numbers were rendered by
the String Band of the Little Flow-
er Club, the Choir of St. Joseph's
Church and other local artistes be-
fore a large and appreciative au-
dience last evening in the St. Pat-
rick's Catholic Club, Garden Road.

Playing a march, composed by
Father Rignati, a piece noted for
its originality and fascinating
melody, the String Band gave one
of the best items on the pro-
gramme.

"LOVE IS ALL"

"Cribbribin" and "Love is All,"
sung by Miss L. Souza, with the
band accompanying, were heartily
applauded.

A piano duet by Mr. E. Chao and
Fr. Rignati, solos by Miss Elvie
Yuen, a humorous song by Miss H.
Souza and a monologue by Miss A.
Foster, were also well received.

The evening concluded with a
three-act play, "A Wounded Sol-
dier," which was written and di-
rected by the Rev. Fr. H. E. Craig.
S. J. Mr. Lam King-leung was
stage manager, while Mr. Chan
Kwok-tseup was responsible for the
scenery.

SEAFARERS ENTERTAINED

Free entertainment in the form
of a variety programme was given
for seafarers in King George's
Hall of the Sailors' Home and
Seamen's Institute last night.

Montie Dilton, Mickey de Souza,
Maude Minnie Mather, William
Knight, "Les" Gibson, John Gil-
christ, Nellie Field, Bill Samways,
George Foster, Doris Shields, Frank
Lee, David Kossick, Freddy Archer,
Stanley Hinchliffe, Myrto the
Memory Man, and Tommy King
were the artistes.

FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming mar-
riages are announced:—

Mr. Yeh Cheng-bo, of Nanyang
Brocs Tobacco Company, Ltd., and
Miss Hwang I-ni, of No. 30,
Bowrington Road;

Mr. Ng Sing-jack, of Hollywood
Road, and Miss Fung Yick-ching,
of No. 56, Lyndhurst Terrace;

Mr. Fung Leng, of No. 39, Hal-
phong Road, and Miss Pang Long-
yue, of No. 137, Peiho Street,
Shumshupo;

Mr. Cheng Yih-chuen, of Yu
Yuen Road, Shanghai, and Miss
Tong Tak-hing, No. 4, Breezy
Terrace, Bonham Road;

Mr. Mui Chan-ted, of No. 303,
Des Voeux Road, Central, and
Miss Dolores Nip, of No. 20,
Village Road, Happy Valley.

DIED IN RICKSHAW

While on his way to the Tung
Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon,
Ng Wah collapsed and died when
the rickshaw he was travelling in
was at Queen's Road, Central,
near Ice House Street.
His body was removed to the
Victoria Mortuary.

NEW TORNADO FIGHTER
READY FOR R.A.F.

"At last the rumours and reports that have been fly-
ing round for months about a new fighter for the Royal
Air Force have been confirmed," said MR. OLIVER
STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from
London on Tuesday.

"The new machine is the
TORNADO," said Mr. Stewart.
"It is a heavily armed, single-
seater fighter. I am not go-
ing to give you a detailed
description, but I can tell you
that it was built by the Hum-
ber Company.

"It has been flying for some
time and it is expected that it will
create a sensation for speed and
hitting power beyond anything
yet contemplated."

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Stewart also referred to
improvements in other fighter
planes now in use by the R.A.F.
The latest Spitfire, he said, had
clipped wings. The first Spitfire
had a speed of 367 m.p.h. and sub-
sequent versions attained a speed
of 387 m.p.h.

"From this, we can make a

PROBLEM OF
THE NIGHT
BOMBERSLIKE TRYING TO
SWAT FLY IN
THE PITCH DARK

In a commentary on the news,
MR. GEORGE SLOCOMBE, broad-
casting from London yesterday,
said that there were many signs
that the Royal Air Force was now
ready for a big offensive against
Germany.

The British people, he went on,
had just been told, and so had the
enemy, of the different new types
of bombers which the R.A.F. had
acquired, and Britain was also
making progress in dealing with
the night raiders. Night squad-
rons were being increased.

Mr. Slocombe expatiated that
searching for the Nazi night
bomber was like trying to swat a
fly in a pitch black room. "We
have not yet solved the question of
night bombing," he said.

PROTECTING CONVOYS

The speaker went on to deal
with the increased measures taken
to protect shipping convoys and
mentioned that during the first
week of this year only four British
ships were lost. This was probably
due to bad weather; heavy attacks
recently made by the R.A.F. on
German bases, especially Lorient,
where the U-boats were; or an in-
crease in the number of escort ves-
sels available some of which were
former United States destroyers.

"It is far too early to regard the
danger to our shipping with any-
thing but caution and increased
vigilance," he concluded.

NEWSETTES

News has been received that Mr.
John Greaves, former Hongkong
resident, was injured when in ac-
tion with the Australian Imperial
forces in the Western Desert on
Christmas Eve. Mr. Greaves has a
brother, two sisters and other re-
latives in the Colony.

The National Red Cross Society
of China will hold its annual meet-
ing here on Feb. 15 and 16. More
than 30 members from various
places will attend.

It is officially learned that only
those Chinese passports issued by
the Chinese National Government
through authorised channels will
be recognised by the Hongkong
Immigration authorities. Those
issued by the Wang Ching-wei
"Government" in Nanking will be
invalid.

SALVAGE WORK ON
FERRIES

Salvage work on the two Hong-
kong and Yajumati ferry launches,
Mar Ping and Man Shing, which
sank after a collision in the har-
bour, began yesterday.

The former, beached near the
quayside at Holt's Wharf, was raised
at 8.30 a.m. and was towed to
Shumshupo.

The Man Shing is still lying on
the bottom of the harbour near
the Vehicular Ferry wharf, Hong-
kong.

PLAN FOR WAR AND PEACE:
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
REQUIREMENTS

"The last time we won the war and lost the peace—
this time we must win the war and win the after-war,"
declared the diplomatic correspondent of THE TIMES,
when he broadcast from London yesterday on Britain's
plan for war and peace, around which much discussion has
been centring of late.

The speaker called his talk
"The Plan for War and
Peace." He said: "We know
how the Germans plan for
war. They sent their bomb-
ers and tanks into Poland the
moment they thought fit.
We know, too, how they plan
for peace. They are the
superior people and in all the
countries they have enslaved,
they make that superior feel-
ing felt, while they destroy
the intelligent people and
make slave of the others.

IF GERMANY WINS—

"They have destroyed factories,
driven off cattle and sheep and
are stealing food and terrorising
the people. As Mr. Cordell Hull
said recently, if the Germans win
this war, the world will be divided
into master and servants—the
Germans and the rest of us."

"The Germans would, of course,
agree to that—that is their peace
aim. What are they going to do
next? Last year gave them al-
most all they wanted in Europe—
except that little which is so much
—Great Britain.

"Herr Hitler has yet pro-
mised his people that he will
get Britain for them this year.
He knows, and every German
knows, that he must get Brit-
tain if he means to win this
war. We are his main objec-
tive, we are the base from
which the great counter-attack
will be launched.

"Already we are in the thick of
it. Almost every morning we step
over scattered heaps of bricks,
wall paper and broken tables that
were our homes. This and the
women and children killed tell us
something of the evil fighting
force we are against.

GERMANY BEFORE THE WAR

"I have been thinking about my
years in Germany before the war.
Herr Hitler had come to power,
but he had not come to war.
They were years of bright shining
pageantry mixed with brutality.
Those were the days when he be-
gan to destroy the independence
and family life which had kept the
Germans fairly well balanced. And
how completely they were all des-
troyed.

"I remember Munich, when the
great square was filled with
crowds and drums were throbbing
and bands crashing until one's
consciousness was defended and
pulverised. And then Rudolph
Hess would come forward and de-
clare that Herr Hitler was the
second Christ who had come to be
the saviour of Germany!

"Then I heard the leader-of the
campaign against the Jews speak
and arouse men to passion. I
have heard Dr. Goebbels talk to
an audience of many thousands—
an audience which hissed and
boomed to be led against the Poles,
the Czechs or Britain. Day after
day, month after month, this sys-
tematic destruction of decency
went on.

EVIL DOCTRINE

"At first it had little effect, but
before I left Germany they told
me 'We don't want to think—we
split on freedom—Germany is our
only god.' That is what we are
fighting against—a nation that
has had its head turned and
minds brutalised. It is an evil
doctrine simply to destroy.

"At the moment we are
fighting for our lives. We are
in the thick of it. But we are
fighting with confidence and
we are already hitting out.
Many in London are looking
forward. The last time we
won the war and lost the peace
—this time we must win the
war and win the after-war.
We must try to think out a
bright scheme of things.

"My own office has just pro-
duced a little book called 'The
Plan for War and Peace.' This is
where many minds are working
on very clear and simple lines.
The Germans began this war, just
as they began four other European
wars in living memory. Clearly
there can be no pretence of peace
until the German military ma-
chine is broken.

"The people enslaved by the
Germans must be set free and
made secure against what the
late Mr. Chamberlain called
the recurring menace of Ger-
man aggression." That means
that we of the free countries

must be prepared to keep our-
selves armed and watchful.
Freedom and justice can only
be defended, not by words, but
by arms.

"We do not want to plan our
lives looking for other Hitlers and
Mussollinis and here we come to
the second lesson of the past
twenty years.

CAUSE OF FAILURE

"The fundamental cause of our
failure after 1919 to get peace was
that in attempting to create a new
international order, we neglected
the new social and economic
order. Unemployment has been a
great scourge. We must see to it
that no country should be allowed
to devote all its products and
labour to the making of war and
the British Commonwealth will be
able to give a lead in this
matter.

"We are already arranging to
feed the hungry. That will be the
first task. Here in Britain there
is a growing feeling that before
putting other houses right, we
must make sure that our own
house is in order and that the pre-
sent policy of equal sacrifice and
equal service is continued in peace
time.

"We must have a new order.
We are determined that peace
will find us with greater op-
portunities and greater equal-
ity for all. It is to emphasise
these ideals that we of the
London Times have produced
our book. But as Mr. Churchill
has said, the first of our peace
aims is to beat the enemy."

THREE BOATMEN
ACQUITTED"The Only Possible
Verdict"

"The jury, I think, has reached
the only possible verdict," said
the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Mac-
Gregor, in discharging three boat-
men, WU KWAI, 30, WU FONG, 29,
and WU YAN-LEE, 34, who were
found Not Guilty of a charge of
robbery at the Criminal Sessions
yesterday.

(The accused were charged with
entering a lighthouse at Capsu-
mun and stole a quantity of cloth-
ing, 100 catties of rice, \$20 Hong-
kong currency and four pairs of
ear-rings on Nov. 5.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assist-
ed by Det.-Sgt. I. Allen, and the
following jury heard the case:—
DOA. Silva (foreman), E. J. M.
Churn, Henry Stewart, Lau Kwong-
chan, Hung Sung-how, Ip Sam-
shang and Law Chung-ping.

Mr. Murphy said that about 9
p.m. on Nov. 5, Yu Su, lighthouse
keeper at Capsu-mun, and his
wife and small daughter went to
bed in his quarters, situated by the
side of the lighthouse.

MEN IN ROOM

Just before midnight, Yu was
awakened by his wife and discover-
ed three men in his room, some
of them armed and one or more
carried torches. One of the men
threatened Yu and demanded
money from him.

The man broke into the storeroom
from where Yu later found some
of his property missing.

After evidence all accused elected
to make statements in which they
denied taking part and said they
had been wrongly identified.

Chan Kan, called for the de-
fence, said that third accused
went to his house on Oct. 28 and
stayed there for ten days.

Dr. Wong Sau-hung, Chinese
doctor, said that he treated third
accused on Oct. 29 and it was not
until Nov. 8 that accused was able
to walk.

NO IMMIGRANT
DETAINED

"So far as I know, no one has
been detained today," said Mr.
R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration
Officer, when questioned by a
Hongkong Daily Press reporter
yesterday as to the number of
persons, if any, detained by
his Department on the first day
that the Immigration Ordinance
was enforced.

Nazis Fear Attempt To Bring Vichy Back To The Democracies

VICHY, Jan. 3.—German suspicions that the United States might persuade France to return to the democratic fold were blamed today by neutral diplomatic quarters for the apparent deterioration in Franco-German relations.

Neutral military experts also opined that the Nazi high command probably advised against resumption of the Paris talks on the Vichy-Berlin collaboration program recently outlined by Chief of State Marshal Henri Petain and Chancellor Adolf Hitler pending the anticipated "big push" toward London.

It was pointed out that the Paris negotiations had not been resumed since the removal of former Vice Premier Pierre Laval from the cabinet, although French officials insisted there was no truth to press reports that France and Germany had broken off their diplomatic relations.

Without divulging military secrets, it is possible to say that the Germans are very intently preparing for the crucial final phase of the attack on England. It was considered possible that the Nazis may attack any time the weather provides the best chance of success.

STRAIN INCREASED

It is also no secret that the early arrival of U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy so closely upon President Roosevelt's recent anti-Axis bombshell increased the strain in Franco-German relations.

Admiral Leahy's interview upon leaving New York aboard the cruiser USS Tuscaloosa in which he lauded Marshal Petain and announced his desire to collaborate with the marshal in the latter's efforts at national resurrection must have been unpleasant to German ears.

Any serious bolstering of Franco-American relations at this juncture of Germany's hard war with Britain would be a severe blow to Berlin. There was no doubt among observers here that Leahy's mission was to bolster Franco-American relations, and if Leahy succeeds in reviving a little French interest in democratic traditions and in the Anglo-Saxon efforts in behalf of free peoples of the world, then his work would not especially help Berlin's efforts to turn France around and join the continental bloc as organized under the Axis new deal.

AXIS DISTRUST

Observers said it was not to the advantage of the Axis powers if France, feeling the warmth of American friendship, should no longer feel herself isolated, hence the Axis distrust of Leahy's real mission. In the meantime, Petain has been stymied in his desire to proceed with another cabinet shakeup—assertedly for purely domestic reasons—and in his plans to convoke a consultative assembly.

Without receiving word from Hitler in reply to the marshal's note of Dec. 1, explaining the reasons for Laval's removal, Petain cannot proceed with his domestic program, since any effective renovation work in France could be carried out only with the consent of German occupation authorities in Paris, particularly if the measure affected the occupied zones.

BRINON STILL IN PARIS

Observers considered it significant that Editor Marcel Deat, of the Paris Ouvre has been allowed by the Germans to widen his

schism with the Petain government.

In today's Ouvre, Deat suggested that in the impending emergency, an old parliamentary assembly might be convoked at Versailles—its traditional historical seat—to invest full powers of government in some other entities "in the presence of some unpredictable chaos or governmental disorder."

The present relations between Germany and France are those of a conqueror and a vanquished, in which the former is enjoying all the spoils of war permitted by military tradition and international law.

DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS

There have been diplomatic negotiations between the two countries but they were within the framework of the armistice convention which fully covered present Franco-German relations.

Rene de Brinon, France's general delegate, is still in Paris. There has been absolutely no act from the Vichy end pointed toward changing the status of relations between the two countries beyond the Laval incident which Marshal Henri Petain took pains to explain to Chancellor Adolf Hitler as an internal—even personal—affair between the two men and had no connection with French diplomacy.

NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL

Diplomatic negotiations between France and Germany have been at a standstill as they have been since Dec. 13 when Petain overthrew Laval. This must have surprised Hitler and Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, as much as it surprised M. Laval.

But the negotiations have never been broken off, at least not from this end. It is true that Hitler had never replied to Petain's explanatory note of Dec. 14. In fact, in those 18 days, there has been absolutely no progress in the technical negotiation on the collaboration agreement and no contacts between the two governments except the hasty voyage to Vichy by German Ambassador Otto Abetz and Admiral Darlan's two trips to Paris.

NOT-BROKEN OFF

De Brinon's continued presence in Paris was interpreted here as meaning that diplomatic negotiations had not been broken off from either end. French authorities here insisted tonight that they have seen no signs from the German end of any desire or intention to break them off, and they pointed out that Petain has not changed his decision to enact his collaboration pledge given to Hitler at Montclair.

Naturally, as long as Hitler does not answer Petain's note there will be no progress in the conversations. Eighteen days after the overthrow of Laval the Germans have not given their approval or their answer to Petain's explanations.

PRIVATE POLISH REFUGEE BUREAU

A PRIVATE BUREAU for refugee Poles was opened in London yesterday, according to a London message.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, was present at the opening and made a short speech in which he said, "How stupid these Germans are. Can they never learn from history that they cannot break the spirit of Poland?"

WELCOME EXTENDED

The Minister welcomed the inclusion in the ranks of industrial workers several Polish scientists, engineers and others.

The creation of this international labour force, he said, would have a big influence on the question of unity when peace came.

"As others have failed to break you to the gangsters who now dominate your country, will also fail," concluded the Labour Minister.

DIFFICULTIES OF ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA

An agency message from Khartoum reports the increasing difficulties of the Italians in Abyssinia, states a London message.

While British patrols are harassing the Italian troops, thousands of tribesmen are raiding isolated posts, attacking convoys and even smiting Italians in the towns.

One result of this is that over large areas the Italians have no authority and the roads are no longer safe for them. The R.A.F. raids have encouraged the tribesmen who are persuading their compatriots in the Italian Army to desert.

LIMA, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The Peruvian Senate has approved the motion for the withdrawal of Lufthansa licences to fly in Peru. The Lufthansa Company, which is Germany's international commercial airways undertaking, was accused of breaking faith by making flights over the Peru-Ecuador frontier.

M.M. After Court Of Inquiry

An anti-aircraft gunner, who disobeyed an order, was summoned before a Court of Inquiry and then awarded the Military Medal, states a London message.

He was GUNNER BENNETT, who was in charge of an A.A. gun and the regulations prevented him from firing his gun unless ordered to do so by an officer.

Seeing a raider coming over, the gunner told his comrades that he could not resist the temptation.

He fired his gun and the raider crashed.

A Court of Inquiry was held and when the full facts were disclosed the officer in charge of the Court made the following order:

"No punishment. Gunner Bennett should be awarded the Military Medal."

EMANCIPATION LEAGUE

TOKYO MEETING ON JAN. 24

TOKYO, January 15 (Reuter).—Branding rulers of south-eastern Asiatic countries as oppressors and exploiters of native peoples, the "League for Emancipation of South-Eastern Asiatic Nations" has scheduled a mass meeting to be held in Tokyo's Ueno Park on Jan. 24.

South-Eastern Asia has been invaded and conquered by whites for the past several centuries," a manifesto announcing the proposed meeting declares.

"The peoples of Asia have been oppressed and exploited by conquerors with their national development thwarted and their birthright rejected. Their plight simply is to be deplored. Five hundred million people in Annam, Cochinchina, East Indies, Malaya, Peninsular, Burma, India and the Philippines are now groaning under this injustice."

PROPER PLACES

"To emancipate these peoples from their conquerors and enable them each to have their proper places, it is essential for the construction of a better life and the establishment of lasting peace in this part of the world," the manifesto continues.

The "League for Emancipation of South-Eastern Asiatic Nations" is presided over by Kenzo Adachi, former president of the now defunct Rightist Political Party and he announced the aim of the new league is the "emancipation of all subjects of nations in south-eastern Asia and enable them each to have their own proper places so as to lay the foundation for a New Asia."

Many prominent Japanese military and naval personalities and public figures are sponsoring the meeting, including nine members of the House of Peers, seven members of the House of Representatives, nine retired Japanese Admirals, three retired Generals including Gen. Shinjuro Hayashi, former Premier.

ANGER OF MORAVIA PROTECTOR AROUSED

THE SPIRIT OF CZECH resistance has aroused the anger of the Protector of Moravia, states a London message.

He summoned the leading Czech citizens and told them that he would not hesitate to set up a military dictatorship because he was determined that the spirit of resistance of the Czechs must be broken.

The Protector complained of the lack of sympathy for the German new order.

NORWAY CURFEW

Similar tendencies are shown to prevail in Norway where the Germans have imposed a curfew order in certain towns.

The inhabitants of these towns must be indoors by 8 p.m. Certain quarters have been set aside for the Germans because of incidents and a batch of arrests have followed.

After three months of intensive propaganda only 500 Norwegian workers have so far been sent to Germany.

Enemy Air Bases In Norway Attacked

An Air Ministry announcement yesterday stated that on Tuesday night a small number of Coastal Command aircraft made an attack on enemy air bases in NORWAY, states a message from London.

Bad weather made observation difficult, but bombs were seen to fall on an aerodrome, while a railway bridge was also believed to have been hit.

Two direct hits were obtained on a ship at Stavanger.

On their return two of the Hudson aircraft ran into an electrical storm and the wireless operator, who was at work on his instrument, discovered that it had been blown up.

All the British aircraft returned safely.

British anti-aircraft guns went into action yesterday in EAST ANGLIA where a few raiders were reported to have appeared.

One bomb was dropped and then the raiders sheered off.

In the German raids on England yesterday, 16 bombs were dropped by a single plane on a town in South-East England. Windows were shattered but there was no other damage or casualties.

German planes are reported to have machine-gunned points in North Scotland.

BAD WEATHER

Neither the R.A.F. nor the German Air Force carried out any raids on Tuesday night, owing to bad weather over Europe including fog, states a message from London. Landing grounds were stated to be in a dangerous condition.

This means that British skies have been free from raiders for the last 36 hours, as no planes appeared during daylight on Tuesday either.

British night fighters, it was revealed in London yesterday, are beginning to intercept more and more German raiders and the Germans themselves admit that in their last raid on Portsmouth they lost six bombers.

British night fighters have shot down many night bombers without loss to themselves and this has encouraged the British public.

GOERING'S SUICIDE SQUAD MEND SHATTERED NERVES IN NORWAY

Large numbers of German pilots and airmen are now resting in Norway. They are men who have been bombing London, and, according to statements made to me recently by a man just returned from that country, they are far from a happy band, writes a Sunday Express correspondent.

"They are known as the 'Suicide Squad', he said. 'A number are pilots who used to fly passenger planes between Germany and London. Few, however, are volunteers. The daylight raids are referred to as 'death trips'."

The German pilots based in France, Belgium, or Holland, after two or three raids over England, are ordered to fly their machines to airfields in Norway. Even though they fly from a French base on their first raid over England, they do not return to it. They go to a base in another part of France, or to Belgium or Holland.

This is part of the practice carried out by the German High Command to keep the pilots from talking of their experiences or speculating as to losses sustained. "We never know where we are going after a raid over London," one pilot told my informant. "Sometimes we fly under sealed orders, at others radio message comes through while we are in the air."

"During raids we have to maintain radio touch with headquarters and report progress."

NO SHORTAGE

Although there is no apparent shortage of skilled pilots and crews, Germany is now adopting methods of compulsion to obtain pilots. Young officers are taken from cavalry and other regiments and ordered to report for air training.

Recently three young officers of a famous cavalry regiment were ordered to report for training as bomber pilots. The other officers in the mess decided to give a farewell dinner to them. The dinner

Sicily Now German Territory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Sicily is now for all practical purposes German territory, according to reports received in diplomatic circles here.

The island has been heavily occupied by German troops, air force men and technicians in recent weeks, state these reports.

Italy was for a long time reluctant to ask for German aid. It is stated, because of the political price likely to be asked for in return, but finally a request was made.

The price to be paid appears so far in northern Italy at Trieste where it is reported many German troops have already arrived. German merchant vessels manned by naval ratings are in Trieste harbour. It is stated.

MENZIES VISIT TO LONDON

FRONT LINE STUDY OF THE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—It is learned in South African and Australian circles in London that the forthcoming visit to London by Mr. T. G. Menzies—the first Dominion Prime Minister to visit Britain since the war—does not in any way indicate that there will be an Imperial conference of Dominion Prime Ministers.

It is emphasised by Australians that Mr. Menzies is particularly anxious to study for himself the progress of the war from the front line and that while he will have talks with Mr. Winston Churchill and other members of the British Government, these conversations will have relation only to matters principally affecting Australia's growing contribution to the general war effort.

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. K. G. Blair, of Messrs. Blair and Co., French Bank Building, a clerk in his employ, named Hau Kai-fong, absconded with \$1,760.

Violent 'Quake Near New Guinea

SYDNEY, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—A violent earthquake rocked the island of NEW BRITAIN, northernmost of New Guinea early yesterday morning.

Much damage was done to house properties in and around the port of Rabul, whilst fissures appeared in the harbour.

The epicentre of the shock is believed to have been 20 miles from the port.

The Director of the River View Observatory in Sydney said that the seismograph vibrated violently for three hours on Monday night. The shocks were equal in strength to those during the Japanese earthquake in 1923.

COPPER COIN SHORTAGE

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going to apply for the maximum penalty."

An official of the Post Office, questioned as to the legality or otherwise of using postage stamps as small change, stated that the acceptance, or rejection, of such stamps was at the entire discretion of the customer.

There was nothing to compel a person to take stamps as change. It was simply a matter of individual arrangement between the shop-keeper and the customer.

Pressed as to the legal aspects of the question, the official gave his opinion that, although "it might possibly be a breach of the Ordinance," there was no possibility of the Postal Authorities taking any action in regard to the matter which, he continued, must necessarily be regarded as a temporary make-shift arrangement during "the so-called shortage" of copper coins.

GIVEN OPTION

He, however, emphasised that the Post Office does not exchange stamps for money. In England, some postmasters are given the option of buying back stamps, at a small discount, but in Hongkong, a stamp sold remains sold.

"Stamps of one denomination cannot even be exchanged for that of another denomination by the men at the Post Office," went on the official, "except with the written consent of the Postmaster-General."

Inquiries made by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that shops, cigarette-stores, cafes, and other retail stores, prefer to lose a small business rather than give change on a ten-cent piece.

In fairness to these traders it must be stated that the shortage has grown so acute that they themselves find it almost impossible to obtain copper coins.

TURN AWAY CUSTOMERS

The counter-man of a well-

ANTONESCU SUMMONED TO BERLIN?

NO CONFIRMATION IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Rumanian officials refuse to confirm or deny the report that Gen. Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, has been summoned to Berlin.

M. Horis, Sima, the Deputy Premier and head of the Iron Guard, has called meetings of his followers in all towns on Jan. 19. Speakers will address the meetings on "the struggle of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy for the establishment of a new European order."

Meanwhile, the Rumanian newspaper, Curentul, sounds a note of defiance over the German plans to turn Rumania into a granary and oil reservoir at the expense of her industrial development. It says that the legionary regime does not dream of giving up Rumanian industry but on the contrary it must be expanded.

SHIPPING BAN

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Rumanian territorial waters have been declared a danger zone for shipping in an official communiqué issued by the Rumanian Navy Minister quoted by the Ankara radio.

Ships desiring to navigate in the waters of the Black Sea must obtain permission and notify the port authorities, it is stated. No reason for this measure is given.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—A successor to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy as United States Ambassador to Britain has been chosen.

President Roosevelt announced this at a press conference yesterday but he declined to reveal the name of the envoy he had selected.

First Chungking Raid Of New Year

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Chungking was raided for the first time this year yesterday when 27 Japanese aircraft rained bombs on and machine-gunned various parts of China's wartime capital.

Life magazine cameraman Carl Mydans and his wife Shelley had a very narrow escape as their airliner was preparing to land when the raiders appeared. They managed to land and flee to safety in time.

known money-changer stall, which also deals in cigarettes, stated that they have had to turn away a number of customers every day for the past two or three days simply because they could not give the necessary change. "We don't like to lose the business, but what can we do? Copper cents can only be obtained at 80 to the dollar. We don't even make 20 per cent on the cigarettes."



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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED SEAMAN

Vincent Wesley Grant, alias Niaz Mohamed, 20, unemployed seaman, of no fixed abode, born in Westmoreland, Jamaica, appeared before Mr. G. I. Lowry yesterday charged with being a destitute.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

It was stated that defendant had been followed by the police for some time. At 3 p.m. on Jan. 14, defendant reported at the C.I.D. (S.B.) office and gave himself up. Defendant was brought to China as a Chinese when he was nine years old. He stayed in Shum (Shun for one year, and came to the Colony in 1930. In the intervening period he was on and off jobs, but was definitely unemployed since September last.

Defendant stated in Court that he wished to go back to his own country.

He was ordered to be put in the House of Detention for one month.

UNLAWFUL PRINTING

Charged on three counts, namely, having in possession at No. 6, Connaught Road West, third floor, on Jan. 13, three printing presses without a licence from the Commissioner of Police; unlawfully printing the tam lottery tickets at the said premises; and keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of the tam lottery at the same place, Ho Kan, 22, and Chu Ma-leung, 18, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the first and second charges and not guilty to third charge, which was subsequently withdrawn.

First defendant was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, on each charge and second defendant \$15, or 18 days, on each charge.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

STUDENT FINED

Ma Chan-ling, a student of St. Stephen's College, was summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for having in possession one camera at the Tytam Reservoir, Island Road at 1.30 p.m. on Jan. 5, without a written permit from the Governor.

It was stated that defendant had been in the Colony for only a few days. Nothing of importance was found on the roll of film, after having been developed.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.

FORGED DOCUMENTS

Charged with having in his custody or possession a forged certificate of admission to the Federated Malay States on board s.s. Yuen Sang in the harbour on Jan. 11, without lawful authority or excuse, and knowing same to be forged, Wong Wang, 27, shoemaker, was ordered by Mr. Lowry yesterday to sign a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behavior for one year.

When police officials boarded the boat last Saturday it was found that defendant had in his possession the forged passport, together with a passage ticket and an inoculation certificate. The names on the passport and passage ticket were alike, but the medical slip was noticed to have a different name on it. On examining the passport was discovered to be a forged one.

WILD TREE WOOD

Having in possession 78 cabbages of wild tree wood, valued at \$1.56, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and assaulting complainant, Mr. I.P. Tamworth, Assistant Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, at No. 2A Government Plantation on Jan. 14 were the charges brought against a 30-year old unemployed of no fixed abode, Yeung Kam, when he appeared before Major A.N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Pockson said that on the afternoon of Jan. 14, defendant was seen walking down a hill towards him, carrying the wood, by Mr. Tamworth. He arrested defendant, and on reaching the foot of the hill, defendant resisted arrest, during which defendant scratched his face and knocked his head with a piece of wood.

Questioned in court as to why he struck complainant, defendant replied that he was forced to, because complainant choked his neck so forcefully, that his nose bled.

Defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, on the first charge, and

\$50, or three months' on the second charge, to be followed by expulsion from the Colony for five years.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Charged with larceny of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$52, from a 34-year-old married woman, Li Yuk-lan, at the junction of Ko Shing Street and Kam U Street, Lal Mung, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by recommendation for banishment.

Insp. F. D. R. Tuckett prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

MOTOR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Following an accident on Jan. 4, when a man was knocked down and later died, a licensed bus driver, Wong Kuen, 31, was charged with driving without due care and caution before Mr. Himsworth yesterday.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was fined \$50 and warned to be more careful in the future.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Brittain said that defendant was turning the corner of the Peninsula Hotel at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads. At the time two workmen were at work in the middle of the road. The front left mudguard of defendant's bus struck Tsang Chiu. When defendant stopped he found the deceased, who died later in hospital, lying unconscious on the ground.

Accused said that the front of the bus had already passed the deceased before he heard the sound of the falling.

INGENUOUS THEFT OF RICE

"How a quantity of rice was stolen from a bag of rice stored inside a shop, which was closed for the night, with a self-made testing tube, without entering the premises, was related before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when So Chuen, 43, unemployed, was charged with breaking into No. 43, Graham Street, ground floor, and stealing 45 cabbages of rice at 4.30 a.m. on Jan. 14.

It was stated that defendant was seen at 4.45 a.m. on Jan. 14, carrying a bag of rice by a Chinese detective. He was stopped and searched, with the result that two files, and a hollow steel rod were found on his person. Admitting that the rice had been stolen, defendant took the detective to the said shop, where he showed a hole on the door which he had made.

There, he related how he punctured a bag of rice through the hole with the rod, letting the rice fall into his bag.

Defendant, being a life banisher, was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first charge, and six months' on the second, both terms to be run consecutively.

HEARING FIXED

Further evidence for the defence was given in the continued hearing of the case in which Wong Hah-fong and Cheung Kung-hop were charged with having conspired with another, not in custody, to threaten Tang King-wai with injury to force the latter to drop the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court against first defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for complainant, while first defendant is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, and second defendant by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Further hearing was fixed for Jan. 30 at 11.30 a.m.

OCCUPIED CROWN LAND

A woman, Cheung Wu Shi, c/o Choi Chin-fai, Bank of Canton, and Lam Yat-hing, of No. 20, High Street, top floor, were summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for occupying Crown land at Bridges Street without having in their possession on Dec. 28 last a current permit to do so from the Public Works Department.

Defendants were stated to be owners of two lots of land, over which a bridge was built connecting the two lots 40 years ago. However, permit for free use of the land was cancelled by Government about 15 years ago, and instead a periodical fee of \$5 was charged. Both defendants had not paid since May, 1940, although they had been repeatedly warned.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on each.

VERY FOOLISH THEFT

"It is very foolish to do such a thing, for stealing so little, you

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

PERSISTENT THIEF GETS 18 MONTHS

Three unemployed, Chan, Po, 21, Tsui Choi, 24, and Ko Shum, alias Wong Pau-tai, were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to rob Ho Po and Li Shui at Kennedy Road, near McDonnell Road, on Dec. 22.

All defendants pleaded guilty to the charge. Chan Po also admitted an additional charge of unlawful possession of a dagger.

Mr. J.P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan.

Chan and Ko were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

In sentencing Tsui Choi, who had four summary convictions, to 18 months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the cane, His Lordship told defendant that he was a persistent thief and that he was still under bond.

"might lose your job," commented Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he ordered Tsui Shun, 25, coolie, to sign a personal bond of \$20, to be of good behavior for six months, for stealing eight pounds of cattle meal, valued at 50 cents, from the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Pokfulam, he being in the employ of the Company.

Prosecuting, Insp. F. D. R. Tuckett said that defendant was seen carrying a parcel at 8.45 p.m. on Jan. 14 by a detective, who stopped and questioned him. He admitted the theft outright.

Defendant had been in the employ of the Company for the last six months, earning \$18 a month. He was expected to lose his job, because it was the common practice of the Company.

IGNORANCE OF OFFENCE

Pleading ignorance of offence, when summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for failing to give notice of possession of a ward, Ian Kwai-lin, 48, married woman, residing at No. 314, Queen's Road Central, first floor, was fined \$3, or in default, five days' imprisonment.

Insp. H. W. Fraser of the S. C. A. stated in prosecution that the ward, a girl, was presented to defendant by her father as the future wife of her son. Defendant was a street sweeper and was not in good circumstances.

Summoned for being in possession of a registered ward, failing to give notice of address, Yefing Kwai-niu, 33, married woman, was fined \$5.

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

Sentence of two months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. E. Hims, worth yesterday on Tang Leung, 49, shop foh, for assaulting Tai Siu-chung, chairman of the Leung Yeung Commercial and Labour Union.

Pleading not guilty to the charge, defendant said that he and complainant were friends and he tried to protect complainant from being assaulted. Accused called a few witnesses for his defence.

Det.-Sgt. W.G. Morrison prosecuted.

JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL

Another suspect, So Leung-tai, in connexion with the robbery near Waglan Lighthouse was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsworth yesterday.

It was alleged that this defendant, with So Chan-ku, So Ah-kam, So Chi-sun, So Leung-pak, So Ma-tai and So Cheung held up trading junk No. T5180H near Waglan Lighthouse and stole a cargo of flour, rice, matches, fertilizer and raw cotton on Dec. 4.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

INDIAN CHARGED

Feroz Shah, 40, watchman, residing at the Oriental Tobacco Factory, was charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday with wounding a man, Lam Yam, at Shanghai Street, near Nanking Street on Tuesday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

MARINE COURT

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Five Chinese females (three spinners and two widows) appeared before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday charged with unlawfully boarding a certain

A.R.P. ORDERS

JANUARY 15, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Warden's have been permitted to resign:

G/W10 P. Leung and 1882 Mrs. A. B. Esmail, Eastern, due to ill health. S3T Miss E. Simoes, 2546 Miss Chiu Yick-to, Bay View, G/W 823 Joseph Tong, Eastern, 505 Lun Yam, Upper Levels, 2545 Fung Wai-hon, Upper Levels, 1164 Lee Ho-keung, Western, 2106 Kenneth Chan, Kowloon City, 1946 Lai Ping-wan, 2438 Wing Man-him and 2759 Li Siu-tong, Shamshui-po, on leaving the Colony. 1115 Miss Chan Wai-yung, Western, on joining Medical Services. 614 Yau Wai-man, U.I. and 2012 Yuen Man-chung, S. S. Po, on private affairs.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following changes of address are notified for information:— 2322 Miss Au Wai-king, Hung Hom, to 141 Sha Ti Yuen Village, Kowloon City. 2475 E. Zukuf, Central, to Y.M. C.A. Kowloon, Tsimshatsui. 930 Miss Shek Shiu-kwan, Eastern, to 3 Shelley Street, Central Division. 1077 Chung Kwok-hun, Western, to 64 Argyle St., 1st floor, Mongkok. 1131 Ho Chi-chung, Western, to 45 Square Street, ground floor, Upper Levels.

NOTICE—When a Warden changes his residential address from one Division to another, the Divisional Warden must return his History Sheet to A.R.P. Headquarters with the new address inserted therein; a covering letter is not necessary. If a Warden moves from one address to another within the Division, the Divisional Warden must enter the new address on the History Sheet and inform A.R.P. Headquarters.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

G. A. Lawrence, Deputy Divisional Warden, Bay View, is granted 2 weeks sick leave; Senior Warden 525 Miss K. M. Grant is granted leave from Jan. 13 to Feb. 1, 2014 Lee Yat-fung and 1899 Chan Hoi-yuen, granted 1 month's leave as from Dec. 18, 1940; 1937 J. W. Bau, granted 6 weeks leave granted as from Jan. 14; 1949 J. Macaulay, granted 1 month's leave as from Jan. 15.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Jan. 15: G/W 818 Marek C. Chan, to be Deputy District Warden "C", Eastern.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Jan. 15:— Western Division.— To be Deputy Group Warden—Senior Wardens 1007 Lai Sai-chee, 1031 Lai Hon-sei; To be Senior Warden—1569 Li Chi-leung; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1571 Ng Wing-kwong, 1139 Man Pong-leung, 1183 Man Hoi-wo. Upper Levels.— To be Senior Warden Telephoneist—623 (T) Mrs. M. O'Sullivan.

Yau-mat.— To be Group Warden S/W 2195 Yuen Wai-fun; To be Deputy Group Warden—2196 S/W Tam U. Hong; To be Senior Wardens—2263 Chan Wan-kai, 2255 Lai Kwok-kung; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—2193 Lam Kwok-rat, 2219 Cheung Fook-hoi, 1397 Li Shu-tong, 2199 Ling Shee-hung, 2241 Cheung Ping-chiu, 2178 Mak Shiu-wai. Eastern.— Deputy Group Warden 820 Leung Kam-wing to be Group Warden, 2915 Z. el A. Abbas, to be Deputy Group Warden.

REVERSION

District Warden F. A. Xavier, District "F", Central, reverts to rank of Warden at his own request with effect from Dec. 31, 1940.

TRANSFER

3004 (T) Mrs. E. V. Searle, Mongkok, is transferred to Tsimshatsui.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A") C 286 King's College, Bonham Road, Mon, Wed and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 15. Lecturer—Mr. Lai Sai-sip, L.A.R.P.S.; C 287 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Mon, Wed and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 17. Lecturer—Mr. K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S.; C 288 Wah Kiu School, 13 Castle Road, Mon, Wed and Fri. at 7 p.m. commencing on Jan. 17. Lecturer—Mrs. Ewan Man-wai, L.A.R.P.S.; C 289 Yau-nai Government School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tues, Thurs and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Jan. 18. Lecturer—Mr. Choi Hin-man, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have qualified as A.R.P. Wardens but are not available for duty with the Corps:—

Leung Kok-yuen, Cheung Wan-man, Miss Lo Pui-har, Poon Oi-wo, Kwai Siu-bun, Lau Wing-hong, Mok Hing U, Tang Hon-wan, Lau Shui-yung, Lau Man-wai.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,

Deputy Director of A.R.P.

steamer, lying alongside a wharf at Tsun Wan on Jan. 14.

Two were fined \$20 each, and the other three \$30 each. A sixth defendant who failed to appear had her bail of \$50 forfeited.

Charged before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday for unlawful boarding of a certain Dutch liner on Jan. 14, The Wan-shui was remanded in Police custody for inquiries to be made at the Emigration Office as to whether they are prepared to have him sent back to Shanghai.

He was found to have at

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COURT MARTIAL Teacher Tells How The Cape Honours Its War Dead

NOT GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES

Court Martial proceedings against Lieut. (Adm. Capt.) Harry Leslie Reeves, R.E., on nine charges relating to certain deficiencies in the fuel and lubrication of the 22nd Fort-Suabon, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Scandal Point Hall yesterday afternoon when accused was found Not Guilty on two of the charges.

Earlier in the proceedings, accused had been found Not Guilty on 13 other charges.

The Court comprised: Brigadier T. McLeod, R.A. (President), Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw, Major T. W. Boyce and Capt. (Temp. Major) A. R. Colquhoun. Mr. D. H. Blake was Judge Advocate.

27th K. E. Anderson, R.A., was prosecuting officer, and 2/Lt. H. B. Badger acted as accused's "friend."

tempted to stow away on board the ship prior to her departure for Shanghai.

The fact that in Cape Town a two minutes' silence every day in honour of those who had fallen in the war had been observed by members of the public since April or May last was told to a Malaya Tribune reporter by a Singapore schoolmaster who had just returned from leave.

"It is very impressive, and significant of the entire pro-British attitude of the people in the Cape," stated the schoolmaster, Rev. A. C. Parr, vice-principal of St. Andrew's School.

"Every effort is made to see that the silence is observed by all... In one case when a car continued on its way while the gun went, announcing the start of the silence, all the people in the street shouted in indignation and made the motorist stop."

Rev. Mr. Parr stated that the silence was observed at noon, gun fire and a bugle call sounding the Last Post announcing the commencement. Another bugle call two minutes later, playing the Reveille ended the silence.

ENTIRELY PRO-BRITISH

"The people in the Cape are entirely pro-British, and all efforts have been made to prepare the place against any emergencies," said Rev. Mr. Parr, who will assume the post of acting principal of St. Andrew's School during the absence on leave of the principal, Rev. R.K.S. Adams.

Of his stay in England, he stated that "on several occasions bombs dropped quite near us."

"The German raiders seemed to be going for churches," he added, referring to the churches that had already been bombed.

"Chaplains in all the serving units are doing splendid work. The work itself has become so popular with padres that it is now impossible to get into any of the units as a chaplain, almost all the posts having been filled."

Rev. Mr. Parr went away in April together with Mrs. Parr, who also accompanied him back.

Capt. John Victor Francis Nutting, 26, Royal Scots Greys, eldest son of Sir Harold Nutting, who was Master of the Quorn from 1930 until last year, has been drowned while pontoon bridging.

Singapore Has More Rice Now Than Ever Before

With a monthly expense account of \$5 millions, the Malayan Government is buying rice from Thailand, Java and Burma, which will ensure that Malaya will have all the rice it needs and more, at a price which will never reach even a third of the level of prices in the last war, says the Malaya Tribune.

The supply is so great that stocks in the Government Rice Pool godowns have actually "overflowed" and private-owned godowns are being used. There is actually more rice in Singapore now than ever in its history.

Yet, Malaya was threatened with a severe shortage towards the end of last year when stocks dwindled to dangerously low levels after importers had announced that "owing to a shortage of rice in Thailand" they could not replenish their stocks.

The situation became so acute that Government decided to take a hand in the business, a step the full importance of which, will perhaps only become clear when the war is over and its effect on Malaya is reviewed. In the words of the Food Controller, the Hon. Mr. N. R. Jarrett, "we nearly had a rice famine."

Government's action was to take on a monopoly of rice buying and immediate steps were taken to contract with producers in Thailand, Burma and Java for the purchase of as much rice as they would sell.

Government's decision was merely to be an importer of rice. Once the rice arrived in Malaya it would be sold by Government at a price that would mean neither profit nor loss, and would then reach consumers through the ordinary trade channels in the same way as they did before.

But this problem of over-stocking is worrying Government just now due to the attitude of some retailers who are not bringing their stocks up to the levels required, that is, a quantity equal to their average monthly sales.

When stocks dwindled last year the Food Controller, realising the difficulty which faced retailers, did not enforce the law which required the minimum stocks.

To pressmen, Mr. Jarrett remarked: "They have no excuse now not to build up their stocks. It is in fact a golden opportunity for them to do so."

The Food Controller has just sent a circular to retailers, the gist of the message being that the law regarding minimum stocks would shortly be imposed strictly.

By buying on contract in huge quantities and by making its own shipping arrangements, Government has ensured that the price of rice will not be subject to sharp rises and at the same time, clauses in Government's contract with the

producers, ensure that prices will never go higher than 51 cents a gantang compared with the fairly "cheap" price of \$1.50 a gantang which prevailed in the last war.

Government will endeavour to alter the price of rice as infrequently as possible, thus ensuring that consumers will get as full a benefit as possible from low prices and at the same time not be subject to sudden changes which would necessarily result were rice bought and sold by dealers who had to make a profit.

Malaya has big stocks of rice and is ensured of an economic price and everything would appear to be very satisfactory—but still another problem crops up.

It is a question of taste. Some people like one kind of rice, others another. For a big example—Penang and the northern Malay States appear to want only Burmese rice, while people in Singapore, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan ask more for the Thailand grades.

In Penang rice control is effected through a combine of ten dealers, and they import all the stocks required of them, selling at Government controlled prices, of course.

They too experienced a shortage of Burmese rice, last year, and their stocks fell, which brings this problem of tastes into focus.

Penang wants Burmese rice, should have big stocks of it but are not getting it, while in Singapore Government has not enough room to stock all the rice that is coming in.

Dealers and retailers who insist on one grade of rice in preference to another, explain that their customers make a fuss when they are unable to get the "kinds they are used to."

Malaysians will soon have to realise that their tastes have to become more versatile. There is no reason why Penang dealers should not increase their stocks with some of the Thailand rice which Government is buying on contract. In fact, Government would be very glad to do this. It would only mean that ships bringing the rice to godowns in Singapore would merely have to unload in Penang.

Finance and Commerce

TUNG OIL PRODUCTION IN KWANGSI

Energetic measures are being taken by the Kwangsi provincial authorities to increase the production of tung oil in order to boost its export trade.

Extensive cultivation of tung trees in various parts of the province is actively encouraged. In Kweihsien alone in northern Kwangsi, a large tract of 800 mow of land has been marked off for tung tree plantings. — (Central News).

DIAMOND INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The first diamond to be polished in Birmingham has been presented to the Lord Mayor for war relief. The diamond, which is worth £100, was polished by refugees from Belgium and the Low Countries.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1941.

SALES		
H.K. Banks	20	\$1385.00
China Providents	1000	5.70
H.K. Hotels	1000	3.55
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The total value is \$36,950.00.		

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Buyer	Seller	Price	Quantity	WEDNESDAY 15 JAN.	Buyer	Seller	Price	Quantity
				Banks				
\$1380	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1380	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	282	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	280	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	282	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	237	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	210	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	76	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	19 ct.	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
207	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$205	...
2405	Union Insurance	...	...	80 ct	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	\$165	...
...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	\$135	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	284	...
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	\$100	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$100	...
...	Shells	...	...	46/104	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	7	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & R. Wharves	...	...	804	...
...	Providents	...	...	\$5.70	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$18.80	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$18	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	16/3	...
...	Baux	...	...	72	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Buildings and Holdings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$34	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$34.35	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$100	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$2.85	...
...	Rampreys	...	...	\$7.90	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$48	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$185	...
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	\$125	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$18.90	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$7.40	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$34	...
...	S'hai Ferries	...	...	\$81	...
...	Y'mai Ferries	...	...	\$24	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	\$6.20	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	\$39.70	...
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	\$25	...
...	Telephones (old)
...	Telephones (new)
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)
...	Industrials
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)
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...	Dairy Farms	\$18.10	...
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...	Lane Crawfords
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$32	...
...	Sinacres
...	Watsons	\$11	...
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds.
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Formation Of The British Supply Council Welcomed

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The great increase in the volume of British supplies from North America has necessitated a change in Anglo-American liaison organisation.

A committee has now been established called the British Supply Council in North America, the Chairman being Mr. Arthur Purvis, at present Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.

Additional members will be Mr. Morris Wilson, Sir Clive Baillieu, the Australian representative on the Imperial Economic Committee since 1930, Sir Henry Self, Director-General of the British Air Commission, and Vice Admiral A. E. Evans, head of the Admiralty Mission in Canada.

The Council will deal with all issues of policy concerning supply, including representations to be made to the United States administration.

Sir Clive Baillieu is appointed Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.

OTTAWA STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Formation of a new British Supply Council gives effect to the organisation of methods for complete co-ordination of the North American war effort, said a spokesman of the Canadian Munitions and Supply Department.

Increased co-operation between the United Kingdom, United States and Canada in the production of war materials would be the direct result of the new organisation.

EAST AFRICAN SUPPLY BOARD

NAIROBI, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The Governors of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and the Acting Resident of Zanzibar, met in conference here yesterday.

An official statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting said that they had agreed on the formation of an East African Civil Supply Board to control imports of currency, exchange and supplies for civil needs.

They also agreed on the procedure to be adopted for dealing with post-war problems on an East African basis.

Military discussions, attended by the G.O.C., were also held during the conference to East African governors.

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Junkers 97s circled low over the railway station as I left Bucharest after some eighteen months in Rumania, writes David Walker in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror.

Two Gestapo agents followed me to the train to see that I went.

I passed Jilava Prison, in whose cells are imprisoned Rumanian Cabinet Ministers, now awaiting trial by men who look on murder as an incident. The Rumanian tragedy is complete.

In his rich mansion in Bucharest an aged cripple rubs his hands with pleasure. Clubfooted Conradi, Nazi criminal who enjoyed German Legation protection, brought off the rape of Rumania.

His right-hand man is the moonfaced German Minister, Fabricus. What Fabricus could not do in the open, Conradi did secretly. It was to Conradi that the Fuehrer cabled praise.

When police visited Conradi's cellars they found no wine—only stacks of Thompson guns and millions of rounds of ammunition. The little cripple blandly explained he was the Rumanian representative of Krupp's. These were his business samples.

He was right—his business is death.

GESTAPO EVERYWHERE.

Police saluted and withdrew. This sinister cripple and the German Minister conquered Rumania between them. It fell like a plum into Hitler's hands at a cost of only 2,000 lives—the lives of Rumanian Legionaries, whose organisation they had bought with Nazi gold.

Now the Gestapo are everywhere. One of their first acts was the arrest at Brasov of the former Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.

It is they who organised the torture of British oil workers, they who had hundreds of shots fired

DR. REFUSED NIGHT CALL

A doctor who refused to answer a call in the early hours to a woman patient has been warned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, that his refusal was a breach of service.

The woman died, and her husband complained about the doctor's action to the South Cornwall Insurance Committee.

Mr. MacDonald says he cannot withhold £20 from the doctor's remuneration as the committee suggest he should.

He adds: "In view of the circumstances prevailing at the present time, I do not feel justified in summoning the Medical Advisory Committee to consider the case but it must not be inferred that I would not normally have felt compelled to take serious notice."

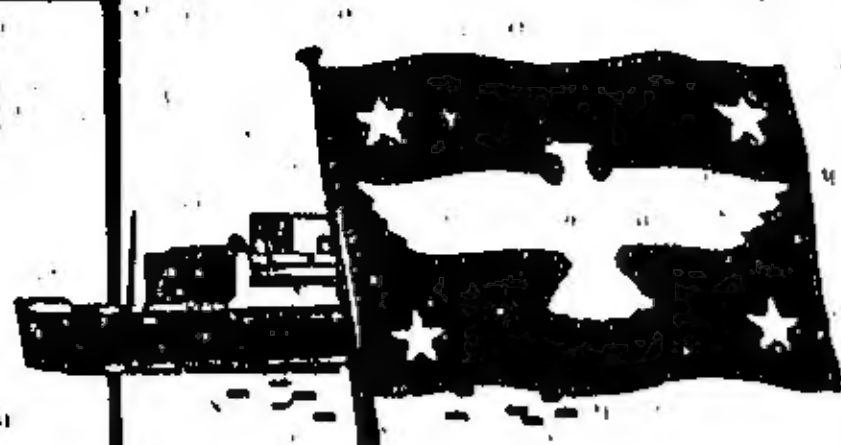
at apartments of British Legation officials, and who systematically are driving the few remaining Englishmen from Rumania.

The German troops now in occupation are happily gorging. One officer at the Ambassador Hotel ordered and ate two whole chickens himself on arrival.

Rumanians have not been told that 40,000 hungry German children will be quartered on them for the winter.

Before leaving I dined with a great Rumanian industrialist, "Germany," he said, "is moving heavy industry east, away from British bombers. Germany will steal our greatest firm, Malaxa, and make it a second Skoda working

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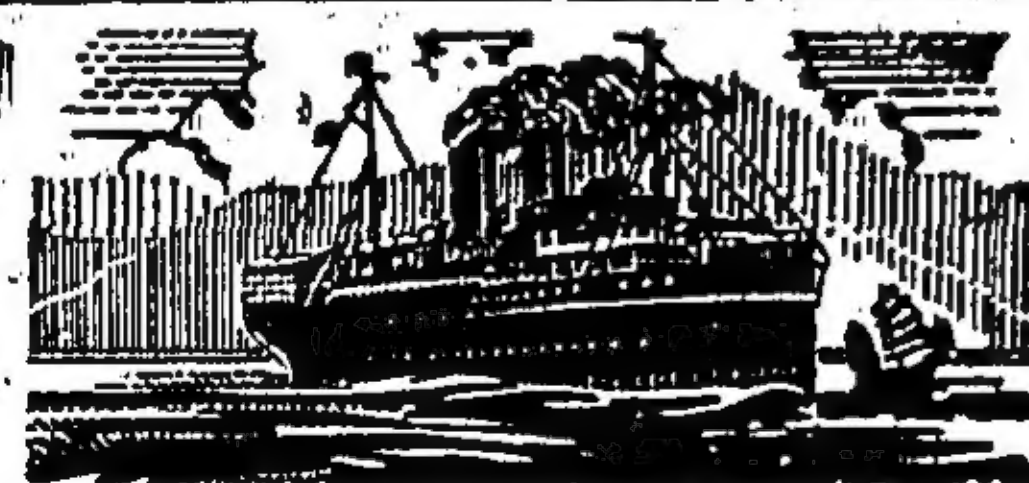
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This was recently announced in Washington, D.C., by the Department of the Interior of the United States Government when it was stated that the administration of Canton Island, in the South Pacific, had been transferred to Pan American Airways. Previously the responsibility for maintaining American sovereignty had been entrusted to Hawaiian colonists.

Canton Island is a base on Pan American's new route from California to New Zealand and because it is an overnight stop for the big flying boats, the United States Government decided the airline should administer the affairs of the island.

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The following telegrams from Shanghai are awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: Maximum yesterday 67 F.
Temperature: minimum last night 61 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.45 ins.
Against an average of 0.36 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.08 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 68 F.
Minimum temperature, 61 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 Jan. 1941.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Day of Week	Date of Month	Time	Height	Day of Week	Date of Month	Time	Height
Thur.	16	11:58	4.9	16	18:37	0.5	0.5
Fri.	17	12:37	5.1	17	17:28	0.7	0.7
Sat.	18	13:24	5.2	18	16:11	0.9	0.9
Sun.	19	00:49	5.4	19	14:54	1.2	1.2
Mon.	20	01:54	5.6	20	13:37	1.5	1.5
Tues.	21	03:22	5.9	21	12:20	1.8	1.8
Wed.	22	04:58	6.4	22	11:03	2.1	2.1
		17:10	6.3				

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.48	10.39	10.48	10.40	.08 off
New York Rubber, March	19.90	19.89	20.00b	19.89	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87-1/4	86-3/8	86-3/4	87-1/8	.1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62-3/4	62-1/4	62-1/8	62-3/4	.1 up
New York Hides, March	13.20	13.14	13.44	13.25	.19 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	10.37 N	10.28b	10.29 N	.08 off
March	10.48 48	10.43/43	10.40/41	.08 off
May	10.49/50	10.46/47	10.40/40	.09 off
July	10.39/39	10.37/37	10.31/31	.08 off
October	9.91/91	9.87/88	9.83/83	.08 off
December	9.86/88	9.84/84	9.79/79	.07 off

Total sales Monday:—75,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	20.00b/02a	19.80b/20.05a	19.89/90	.11 off
May	19.90/90	19.85b/93a	19.75b/80a	.15 off
July (New contract)	19.77 N	unquoted	19.65b/69a	.12 off
September (ditto)	19.62 N	unquoted	19.50 N	.12 off

Total sales:—71 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	0-3/8 up
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0-1/8 off
September	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0-1/4 off

Monday's sales:—7,636,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-5/8 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-1/4 up
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-1/8 up

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	13.44, 44	13.36/42	13.25/25	.19 off
June	13.20/20	13.12/13	13.04/05	.16 off

Total sales for the day:—164 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	5.05/06	5.03b/07a	5.03 N	.03 off
May	5.13 N	5.10b/13a	5.09 N	.04 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	2.00b/01a	—	2.00b/01a	unch.
May	2.05b/06a	—	2.05/06a	unch.

Volume of business done:—126 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	.75 1/2	.75 1/2b/.76 1/2a	.77b/.77 1/2a	.01 1/2 up
May	.79b/.79 1/2a	.80/.80	.80/.80 1/2	.01 up

Volume of business done:—97 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.13b/20a	11.15b/25a	11.15b/23a	.02 up
July	11.15b/20a	11.19b/25a	11.15b/19a	unch.
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	unch.
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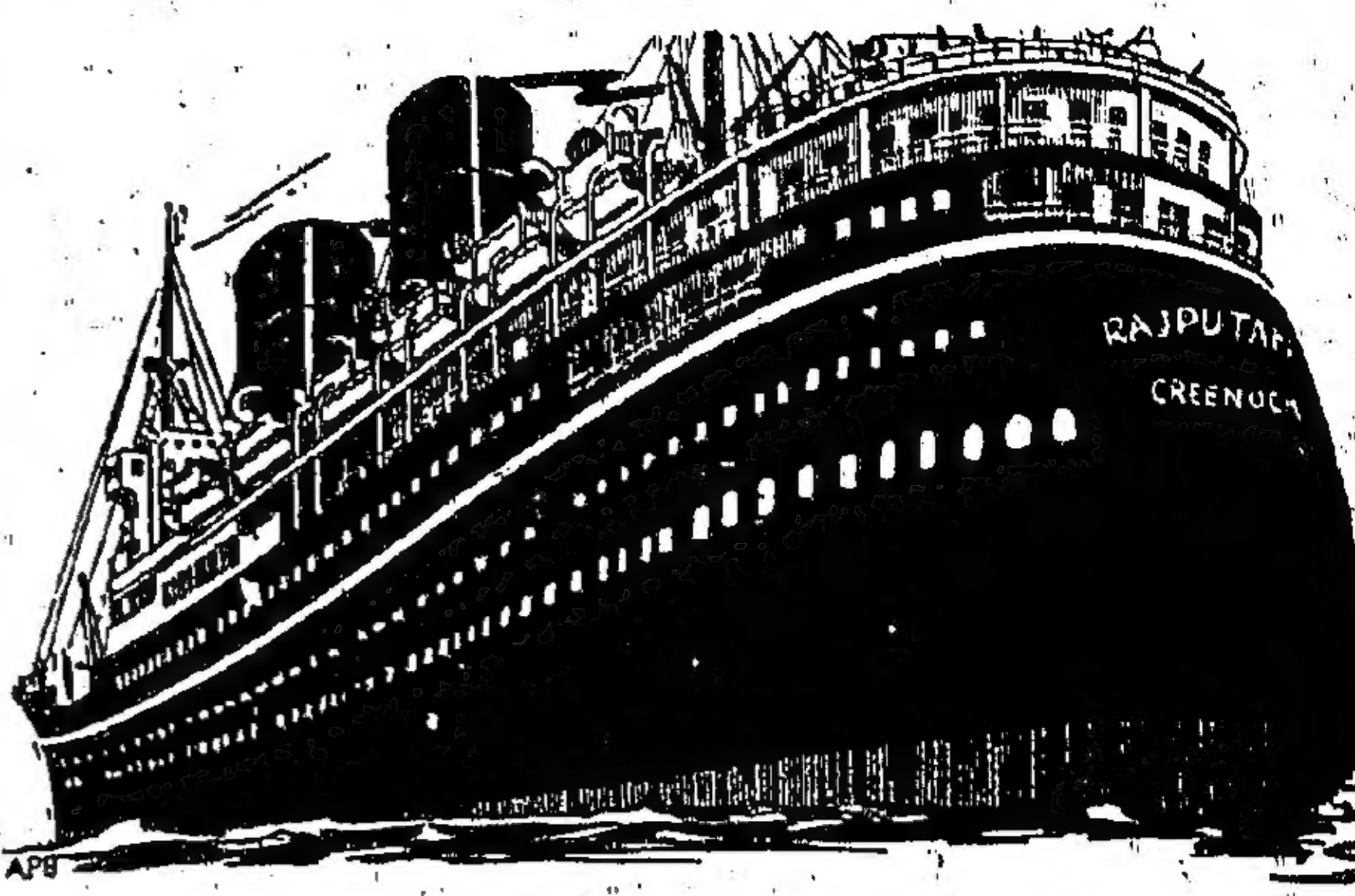
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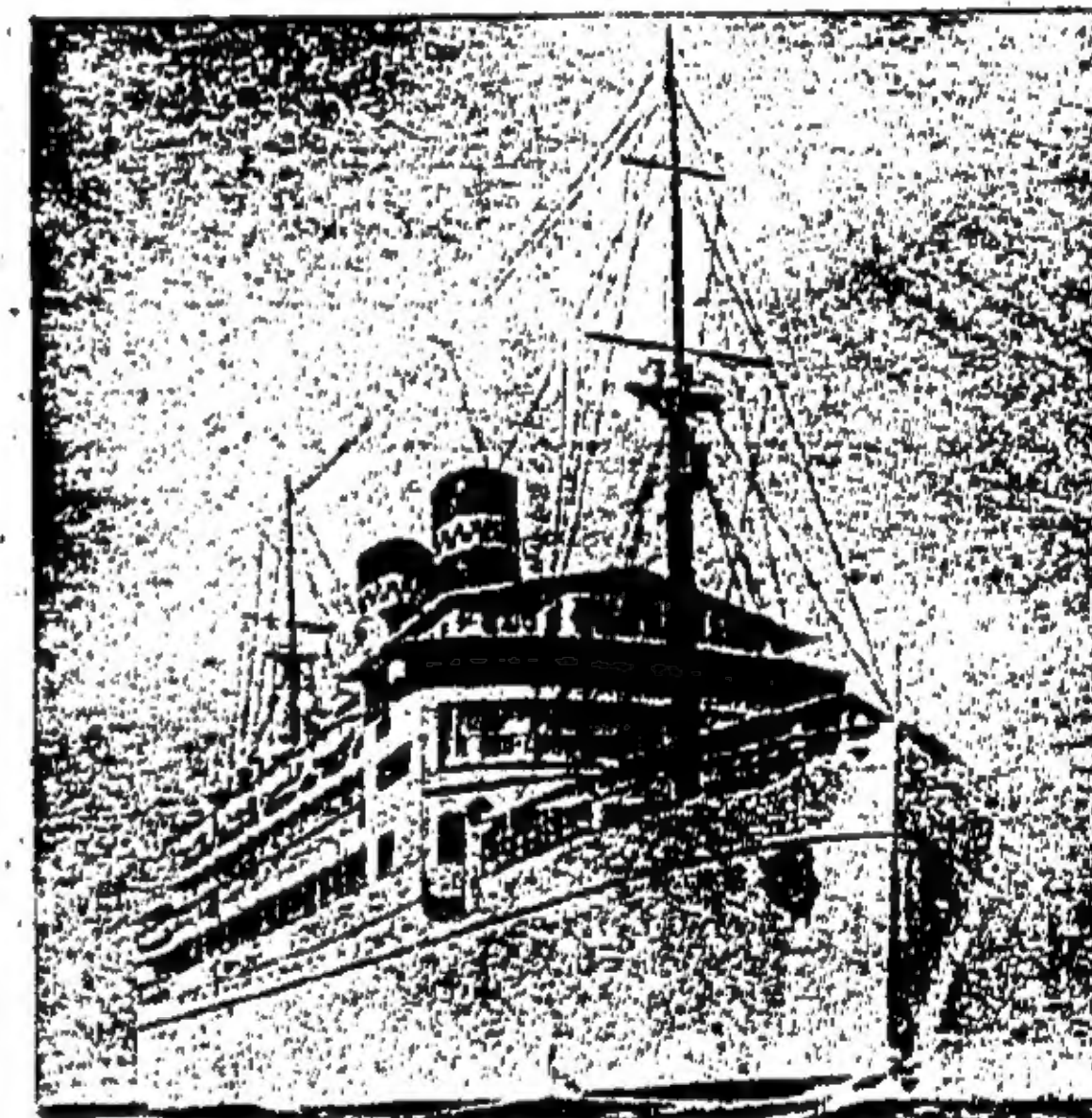
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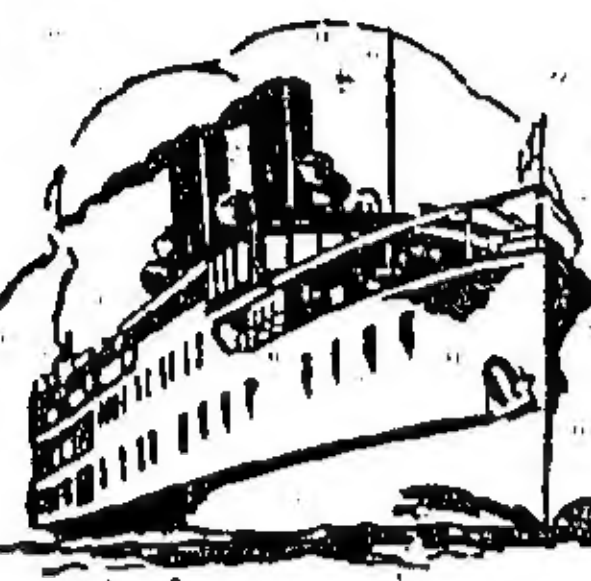
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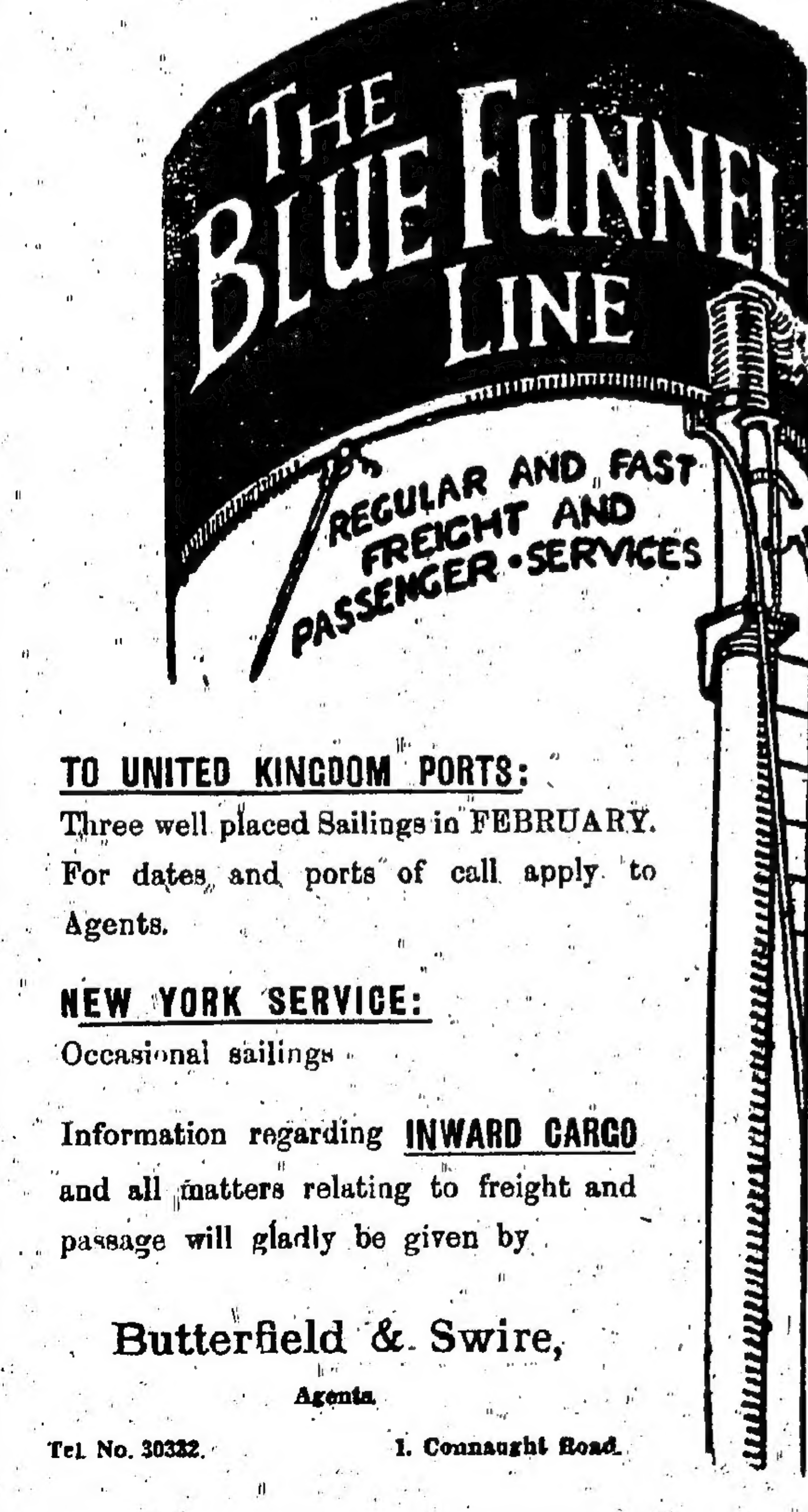
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GIRLS LEAD NIGHT LIFE IN SHELTERS

Gangs of girls who spend their nights with undesirable men in public air-raid shelters are creating new problems for local authorities and social workers.

One gang, known as the "shelter girls," has become such a nuisance in Liverpool that women magistrates and social workers have urged the city's war emergency council to take action.

An education official told the Juvenile Court there that the girls were between fourteen and nineteen years old, lived at home as little as possible, were generally in the company of undesirable men, and used the shelters as bedrooms.

When I toured shelters during night raids I found social workers making a similar tour, writes a Daily Mirror correspondent.

One of them, Alderman Miss Mable Fletcher, magistrate and chairman of the Schoolchildren's Care and Attendance Committee, said: "Welfare workers and women's patrols are doing magnificent work, but there are not nearly enough of them."

"They keep careful check of girls reported by parents to be out of control. They spend hours at night searching for the girls and persuading them to go home."

"The war has relieved these girls of personal responsibility. Many from respectable homes are proving as difficult as others."

"They make the raids an excuse not to go home, and spend night here dancing, singing and keeping awake those who have come to sleep."

Conduct in some of the big shelters is such that respectable people dare not enter.

Even while I was talking to Alderman Fletcher a drunk stumbled over a sleeping child; a factory girl was complaining that her bedding had been stolen; and a grab was made at my handbag; and further unpleasant indignities were attempted.

CHILDREN HAVE A RACKET
Small children have a racket more popular than collecting snailshells. They ask men, chiefly sailors, to give them a penny for two halfpennies. Invariably they are given a penny and told to keep the halfpennies.

I saw one urchin carry a fistful of coppers back to his mother, and a detective told me that some of the kiddies make well over £1 a week.

Mrs. Humphrey Foxell, chief organiser of Birmingham Housewives' Service, said: "Many young girls prefer the public shelter to the family shelter. Young men are drinking in shelters and we want this stopped too."

"Some women leave their babies at home during raids while they are out drinking or making munitions."

"At one house recently two babies, aged two and five, were found outside the house during a raid while the mother was away."

"We are trying to get a by-law passed to have a curfew for all children under fourteen unless they are with their parents."

Fierce Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Sudan
KHARTOUM, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Taking advantage of brilliant moonlight, British troops, supported by artillery, carried out a strong night raid on prepared Italian positions in the Gallabat sector of the Sudan-Abyssinia front.

After fierce hand-to-hand fighting the British gained their objectives.

It is estimated that the Italians lost 60 killed. British casualties were very slight.

British patrols are also continuing strong pressure against Italian positions in the Kassala sector and further north.



Adelaide Hall, American singer and favourite of London cabaret and music hall, discussing a song with her accompanist, Gerry Moore, and announcer Gerry Wilmet, at a midnight rehearsal in a BBC headquarters studio.

HIT BY THE "BLITZ"

What in the meantime has happened to the thousands of actors, musicians and technicians who served the theatre, and who crashed out of work in a week-end?

London's newest names, youngsters who had just got their names into the headlines, were having a mixed time. Pat Kirkwood, for one, fell on her feet.

Nineteen-year-old Miss Kirkwood of the oval face, blurry eyes, big mouth and vibrant voice, who had soared from Manchester into instant fame in "Black Velvet" at the London Hippodrome, went on tour with Arthur Askey in the juvenile frolic of "Hello Playmates."

Judy Campbell, dark, husky-voiced beauty of the Comedy's "New Faces," who "made" the Nightingale in Berkeley Square, went into films "Convoy" and "Saloon Bar".

Worst-hit of London's entertainers are the musicians. Three hundred have been displaced by the closing of music-halls, 340 by the theatres, 150 by the cinemas, 250 by night clubs, 550 by the hotels, restaurants and ballrooms. The 1,700 new out-of-work, added to the previous total, have put 3,050 performers on the London unemployed roll of the Musicians' Union, out of a membership of 4,250.

If they all took only 10s. from the benevolent fund of this pushy union, there would not be a penny left in the kitty.

GO TO THE PEOPLE

"There is not the least likelihood of any material improvement in the existing entertainment industry. The outlook confronting the professional musician is truly desperate," declares the M. U.

"People cannot come to music; therefore music must go to the people."

The Union put this policy to the Ministry of Labour. It held a mass meeting in London to express its grouse against the "pitifully inadequate" help of E.N.S.A. and to demand that musicians be hired by the Government to—

(a) Form mobile units to entertain people at Civil Defence stations, communal feeding and civil evacuation centres;

(b) Perform in the evening in deep bomb-proof shelters.

About 25 per cent. of the West End actors have been absorbed in provincial shows.

MOJI HARBOUR TRAGEDY

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Four members of the crew of the Daisin Maru, 2,990 tons, which sank in Moji harbour following a collision early this morning with the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha freighter Mako Maru, 1,398 tons, are still missing.

Moji harbour is being intensively searched for any trace of the missing seamen.

The rest of the crew of the ill-fated vessel are safe, 13 men being rescued by the Mako Maru while ten others swam ashore.

POLICE RESERVIST WOUNDED

An Indian watchman employed, it was alleged, by the Orient Tobacco Manufactory, suddenly attacked and wounded three persons, including a Police Reservist, at Shanghai Street, at about 3 p.m. on Tuesday night.

The alleged assailant was arrested by a Chinese detective.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The chief of the United States public health service—Surgeon General Thomas Parran—states that he is leaving on the American liner Excalibur on Saturday en route for England in order to study health problems. He also mooted the possibility of making an attempt to visit Germany and Italy as well.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The Burmese Government Mission, which was expected in Chungking today from Rangoon, did not arrive this morning, there being no aeroplane from Lashio today. During their stay in Chungking, the mission is expected to discuss questions with the Chinese Government in connexion with communications between Burma and China.

Notice of appeal has been lodged on behalf of Mrs. Florence Iris Oulda Ransom, 35, widow, who was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Sanders Fisher at Matfield, near Tonbridge, on July 9.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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Straits.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 24th 3.30 PM
Formosa	
SATURDAY	Sat. 25th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.0 PM Reg. 25th 9.45 AM Ord. 25th 10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom.	
SUNDAY	Sun. 26th 8.30 AM
Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	

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